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ALLIES' REPLY READY: WILL SAY NO TO GERMANY

PEACE SESSION PUT SQUARELY UP TO ENTENTE

Germany in Latest Effort to End War Said to Have Made Concessions.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The peace negotiations of which President Wilson is the medium took on a much broader scope today.

Germany, it transpires, has advised Mr. Wilson that its proposal of a conference of the belligerents is not to be regarded as a condition precedent upon which it consents to discuss peace with its enemies.

The German government proposed a conference in the belief that such would be the most effective means of ascertaining whether there exists any basis for an agreement to end the war at this time.

The official text of the German reply was received at the White House today. It is similar to the preliminary cabled answer except in the phraseology of certain clauses. The Austrian reply, also received today, is similar to the German.

AWAIT ENTENTE PROPOSAL.

If the entente allies are opposed to meeting the Teutonic powers in a conference and would have any alternative proposal to make for achieving an exchange of views of peace conditions by the belligerents, Germany stands ready to give the suggestion serious consideration. The view of the German government, as communicated to the administration, is that if the allies sincerely desire peace at this time, but merely object to the German suggestion of a conference, they will make an alternative proposal.

In this way Germany has informed the president that it does not intend to be blamed for "closing the door in the face of peace." It is willing to negotiate for a peace discussion as long as Mr. Wilson believes there is any possibility of establishing a basis therefor.

NEXT MOVE UP TO ALLIES.

The next move, therefore, is put squarely up to the allies. Not until their reply to his peace note is received will the president be able to determine whether there is a possibility of bringing about a peace discussion either by a conference or other means. The White House stated today that the president has not communicated the German reply to his appeal to the allies and does not intend to pending the receipt of the entente answer. He will decide then on his next step.

Just as Germany is not insisting upon a conference as the only means of effecting a peace discussion, Germany is not laying down any hard and fast terms on which it is willing to end the war. This was indicated by the new German peace terms, an outline of which was published in THE TRIBUNE today.

CONCESSIONS BY BERLIN.

The cables have been burdened today as yesterday with advices from Ambassador Gerard concerning the attitude of the German government, learned authoritatively at his interview with Emperor William.

The information in official circles tonight indicates more strongly than yesterday that Germany is ready to make pronounced concessions in peace terms.

For example, Germany is now represented as assuring the president that its allies, as well as itself, will demand no territorial acquisitions, so long as the allies are willing to restore German colonies.

This is taken to mean that Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey agree to the restoration of Serbia, Roumania, and Montenegro.

It is held in German circles that there is no good reason why the allies should not come to a conference on neutral ground. Their coming would not bind them to anything. They would be free to leave any day or hour. Refusal to participate in such a conference "would be a sign of a guilty conscience."

Berlin's New Year's Lid Lifted for Celebration.

BERLIN, Dec. 28., via London.—Answering a strong popular demand, the president of police has issued an order permitting restaurants and places of amusement to keep open New Year's night until 1 o'clock.

This makes possible celebration by Berliners of New Year in the usual manner.

Much dismay had been caused by the prospect of being forced to close at 10:30 or 11:30 o'clock under the system introduced several months ago.

Berlin to Get Foes' Refusal in Two Days

(By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.)

LONDON, Dec. 29, 3 a. m.—The Daily Mail says the joint reply of the allies to the German peace note is expected to be dispatched today or tomorrow from Paris. "This," it continues, "will reassure our friends in Russia and Italy, who are pointing out the importance of saying 'no' with all possible speed. It will enable the allied governments to concentrate their whole attention on prosecuting the war with renewed energy and zeal.

"The real German aim is not peace but delay. The peace note is a huge hoax practiced on the neutrals and other credulous persons."

J. R. Thompson Jr. Weds "Secretly" After Yale Visit

Mrs. John R. Thompson possesses an ingenuity quite as striking as that of her husband, who grew a mighty lunchroom business from one obscure little restaurant "planted" on the south side. Also she exhibits a sense of humor in that she permitted Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bell of 4347 Berkeley avenue to announce innocently the engagement of their daughter Lois to John R. Thompson III., when she knew all the time the young folks were married last June in White Plains, N. Y. The marriage took place June 22; the engagement was announced on Miss Bell's twenty-first birthday, Sept. 12.

Confirmed by Father.

Mr. Bell last night confirmed THE TRIBUNE'S information from the east that the marriage had taken place. He said he and Mrs. Bell were not informed of it until recently, although they had no objection to the union.

According to Mr. Bell his daughter went east with Mrs. Thompson and her daughter Ruth just at the close of Mr. Thompson's third year at Yale. They met the young man, attended the Yale-Harvard crew races, and then motored to White Plains, N. Y., where Mr. Thompson and Miss Bell were married June 22. They continued their trip to Chicago by automobile.

The young couple are now living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson.

Father Started Poor.

The elder Thompson's own romance had a less glittering premiere than his son's. John R. Thompson Sr. came to Chicago many years ago with $800. Mrs. Mrs. Thompson went in to win. Mrs. Thompson went into the kitchen and Mr. Thompson put on an apron and went to the front. There was begun the big chain of lunchrooms that extends to many cities.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1916.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:27. Moon sets, 10:40 p. m.

Chicago and vicinity—Fair and continued cold Friday and probably Saturday; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

Illinois—Fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Indiana and Ohio—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

TRIBUNE BAROMETER.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. [Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 3 p. m. 21
Minimum, 2 a. m. Friday. 9

3 a. m.	17	11 a. m.	17
4 a. m.	16	Noon.	18
5 a. m.	17	1 p. m.	19
6 a. m.	17	2 p. m.	20
7 a. m.	16	3 p. m.	21
8 a. m.	15	4 p. m.	16
9 a. m.	15	5 p. m.	16
10 a. m.	16	6 p. m.	17
7 p. m.	16		
8 p. m.	15		
9 p. m.	14		
10 p. m.	14		
Midnight.	12		
1 a. m.	10		
2 a. m.	9		

Mean temperature, 13; normal for the day, 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 663.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, .87 inch.
For complete weather report see page 8.

YESTERDAY ELSEWHERE.

	Temp. 7 p.m.	High	Low	
New York	38	42	34	Clear
Boston	34	44	32	Clear
Washington	42	44	36	Clear
St. Louis	32	36	28	Clear
St. Paul	0	2	-8	Clear
San Francisco	46	46	42	Fair

SHIPPERS ADVICES.

Special Forecast for Shipments Within Radius of 500 Miles.

Protect shipments to reach destinations by tomorrow night from temperatures as follows: North and west, 15 degrees below zero to zero; south and east, zero to 6 above.

BOND GRAFT TRAIL LEADS INTO POLITICS

Lieut. Gov. O'Hara's Secretary, Court Clerk, and County Official Called.

Federal Judge Landis ripped open the bail bond business a bit wider yesterday.

When the name of Attorney Robert R. Clarke, who formerly had been a secretary to Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara, was mentioned the first real thrill of the session was experienced. Clarke was brought into the case by Timothy M. Curtin, a clerk in the county treasurer's office. Curtin had been cited on the charge of having scheduled a false bond in the bailing out of several crooks.

CLARKE FORGED DEED?

The property he scheduled, he admitted, was "transferred" to him through a forged deed. He declared the deed had been prepared and signed with his mother's name by Clarke.

Failing to locate Clarke, Judge Landis ordered a subpoena issued for Lieut. Gov. O'Hara in the hope that the official could throw some light on his former employé's movements.

Although Clarke's connection with the office of the lieutenant governor was severed more than three years ago, Judge Landis hoped O'Hara might have heard from him recently.

O'HARA AND CLARKE FOUND.

Last night Lieut. Gov. O'Hara telegraphed from the west that he had no knowledge of any of Mr. Curtin's affairs, business or personal, and never had heard Mr. Clarke discuss them. Mr. O'Hara said he had seen little of Clarke since the adjournment of the Forty-ninth assembly in which Clarke's services were satisfactory.

But Clarke was found in Minneapolis by THE TRIBUNE. He is working for a newspaper there.

Clarke said he could explain satisfactorily his connection with the alleged transaction described by Curtin. According to Clarke he wrote a detailed statement of his relations with Curtin and mailed it to Judge Landis.

OTHERS MAY BE CALLED.

Others whose names were mentioned by various witnesses and who may be summoned to testify are: State Senator George F. Harding, State Representative Larry O'Brien, James A. (Hot Stove Jimmy) Quinn, and John F. O'Malley. Just what connection these men may have with any phase of the inquiry was left rather vague.

But before the present inquiry is completed it is predicted a trail of graft leading from gambling dens to the doors of state and court officials and intertwining the civil, criminal, and federal courts, will be revealed.

"ENDLESS CHAIN" TRAP.

By his "endless chain" method of getting at the bottom of each question that comes up in his court, Judge Landis has been able to learn the names of politicians, officials, and crooks associated in various kinds of business and criminal transactions.

And it all started over one little lie told in the Smiglak $1,000 bankruptcy hearing three weeks ago. To cover the first lie another one had to be told, and when the witness became so tangled he could go no farther, he would blame his troubles on some one else. Then the judge began sending the perjurers to jail. Bondsmen appeared, and as their records were far from clear, they soon found themselves in over their heads.

ENTER COURT OFFICIALS.

Yesterday was the day for court attachés and one of those to be summoned was Courtney Scobell, a minute clerk in the Criminal court. Another public official was Timothy M. Curtin of the county treasurer's office. These two had been associated with bail for several crooks and they are accused of falsifying their bond schedules.

Curtin, who told three different stories on the witness stand, was also accused by Judge Landis of committing forgery. Associated with him in the forgery, according to his own admission, was Clark.

It was this transaction that caused the name of O'Hara to interest Judge Landis. He intimated that his purpose in summoning O'Hara was to get additional information concerning the missing Robert Clarke.

Besides the summons for O'Hara he issued a subpœna duces tecum for the lieutenant governor, which commanded him to bring various letters and documents which may aid the court to get

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Deadlock Ends Rail Conference; Peril of Strike

Chiefs of Unions Give Warning They May Not Hold Men

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The brotherhood chairmen on every railroad system in the United States were warned tonight officially by wire from this city that failure had marked the final conference between the companies and the trainmen in an attempt to agree on a plan of running an eight hour schedule pending the settlement of the constitutionality of the Adamson law by the United States Supreme court.

Sporadic strikes are expected by the railroad executives next week on some lines, mostly western, because of the adverse result of today's negotiations, which were the last it will be possible to hold, both sides say, before the statute takes effect next Monday.

Strikes Up to Men.

It is now up to the rank and file of the four great brotherhoods, 350,000 to 400,000 in number, to say where and when and how many strikes, if any, shall take place, and how far they shall extend. The feeling among the managers was that a general strike is unlikely.

The matter has passed, with the breaking up of the conference, out of the hands of the brotherhood grand chiefs to a considerable extent. This was made plain by them to the railway managers. The men's representative said:

"We simply put up to you railroad managers the demand of our rank and file. We do not urge a strike for noncompliance, but at the same time you must realize that we may not be able to hold all the men in check."

Man Rely on Congress.

The chief demand was that the railroads begin Jan. 1 to pay the trainmen ten hours' wages for eight hours' work, on the theory that congress will give it to them anyway, even if the Supreme court knocks out the Adamson law.

The managers reminded the men that only last week the federal board of arbitration, in the case of the switchmen, granted only nine hours' pay for eight hours' work. The railroads refused to interpret the Adamson law in any way that could affect the rate of pay in train service.

The brotherhood chiefs did not want the railroads to count the passenger trainmen under the operation of the eight hour day provided by the Adamson law.

Differ on Wage Basis.

The railroads refused to concede that the Adamson law allows the men to calculate their wages on a mileage basis. They held that the new law apparently limits the men to a flat time rate, with no mileage and no overtime. The men insisted that the law gives them at least pro rata overtime.

The managers asked the men what was unsuitable in the plan of the companies for holding in trust for train employés all the extra wages accruing to them under the Adamson law, provided it is upheld. To this it was replied that the men asked last March for more pay and have been waiting ever since, though in almost every other line of industry there have been wage increases, bonuses, or both, many of them voluntarily from the employers.

It was estimated by the managers that it would cost the roads $5,000,000 a month to comply with the trainmen's demands, without counting passenger trainmen.

Social Democracy of Norway with Wilson

LONDON, Dec. 29, 1:15 a. m.—The Norwegian Labor party, says a Reuter dispatch from Christiania, has sent President Wilson the following message:

"The Norwegian Social Democracy, numbering a third part of Norwegian electors, expresses sympathy with President Wilson's energetic labor for the conclusion of the war of barbarity and the establishment of a lasting peace."

The Norwegian Peace union has resolved to send the Norwegian government a declaration urging the government to support every well founded effort to attain a lasting peace based on respect for international rights and the independence of nations.

Can't Banish Baby Buggy to Apartment Rear Door

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Justice Bijur today granted an injunction under which Margery Reese, 4 months old, may enter the main entrance of the apartment house in which she lives in her baby carriage. Margery's father, Albert Reese, a lawyer, brought suit to restrain the owners of the apartment house from enforcing the rule that his infant and others in perambulators must use the servants' entrance.

CARRANZA IS PLAYING HIS LAST CARD AGAIN

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BANKER SABIN, PEACE PROPHET, MARRIES AGAIN

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Charles A. Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust company, whose wife recently divorced him, was married again today at Far Hills, N. J. The bride is Pauline Morton Smith, daughter of the late Paul Morton, secretary of the navy and president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, herself a divorcee. Her first husband was J. Hopkins Smith Jr., a rich yachtsman.

Mrs. Sabin obtained a divorce a little more than three months ago. The Smiths were divorced within the last year.

Today's ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. G. Mallery, but all details were kept secret. Mrs. Paul Morton, mother of the bride, would make no statement about the marriage.

The first Mrs. Sabin's decree included a large allowance in alimony.

Early in October Sabin stirred the country by announcing that he had trustworthy information that Ambassador Gerard was on his way to the United States to confer with President Wilson regarding peace proposals from the kaiser. There were official denials both from Washington and Berlin, but a big Wall street slump followed notwithstanding. Evidently Sabin was only a bit previous with his news.

Home of J. J. Mitchell Threatened by Flames

Ceylon Court, the summer home of John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, at Lake Geneva, Wis., was threatened with destruction by fire late last night when the stables burned. Volunteers saved $100,000 of blooded stock.

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ALL MEN 18 TO 45 FACE ARMY DUTY

War Department Regulations Under Defense Act, Provide Drafting.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Every able-bodied male citizen of the United States between the ages of 18 and 45 is held liable for service in the national guard in war time, without further act of congress, by war department regulations for the government of the guard issued under the national defense act.

In a circular prepared nearly two months ago, but made public only today, the militia bureau directs that where a national guard regiment is called out for war service, a reserve training battalion to fill vacancies at the front shall be organized out of the national guard reserve and by voluntary enlistment.

Drafting Provided For.

"If for any reason," the order continues, "there shall not be enough reservists or enough voluntary enlistments to organize or to keep the reserve battalions at prescribed strength, a sufficient number of the unorganized militia shall be drafted by the president to maintain such battalion or lesser unit at the prescribed strength."

The national guard regulations, which will be amplified in great detail later, also strike at the problem of dependent families of soldiers, which has cost the government several millions of dollars already through the border mobilization.

Recruiting officers for the national guard are directed to discourage the enlistment of married men or those with others dependent upon them.

It is provided in the regulations that no officer of the guard hereafter shall be recognized as such under the defense act unless he shall have subscribed to an oath binding him to obey the orders of the president and of the governor of his state.

Urge Physical Preparedness.

New York, Dec. 28.—A resolution indorsing physical preparedness in the cause of national defense was adopted today by the National Collegiate Athletic association. It was reported by a committee composed of Prof. H. A. Farr of Yale and George W. Ehler of Madison, Wis. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, That this convention calls upon all affiliated persons to give their entire support to the cause of the national defense to the end that the nation shall be assured of immunity from invasion and that all members be urged to emphasize the necessity of physical preparedness on the part of each individual."

CHICAGO RESERVE OFFICERS.

A number of Chicago men have been appointed officers in the army reserve, according to the most recent list, made public yesterday. They are:

Albert C. Ames, 106 La Salle street.
Will H. Clarke, 914 Marquette building.
Charles A. Eastman, 1228 Peoples Gas building.
William H. King Jr., 134 South La Salle street.
Frederick L. Lothrop, 122 South Michigan avenue.
Otto Goldstein, 2233 Warren avenue.
Charles A. La Salle, 3950 Rokeby street.
Conrad D. Meyer, 5802 Kenmore avenue.
Vincent Stone, 219 West Adams street.
Earl L. Thornton, La Salle hotel.
George H. Unmacht, office of department quartermaster.
Isaac W. Breckler, Oak Park.
Chester A. Morehouse, Mahomet, Ill.

Commissions will be assigned these officers within a short time.

Mrs. W. E. Corey Is Back; Has Mysterious Illness

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Too ill to be interviewed, Mrs. William E. Corey, formerly Maybelle Gilman, wife of the former president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived here today on the French liner Rochambeau. Mrs. Corey is suffering from a mysterious illness, the nature of which was not revealed. Mrs. Corey has been nursing wounded soldiers at her chateau in France.

EUROPEAN WAR SUMMARY

Braila, important oil town of Roumania, under fire of Germans, Berlin says. Official report chronicles smashing victory for invaders in vicinity of Rimnik Sarat. Petrograd admits retreat in this vicinity.

Paris reports many German aeroplanes brought down during revival of air battles on western front. Only unimportant infantry actions are reported.

Petrograd reports heavy artillery action by the Germans on the eastern front. Admits damage to some trenches. Claims successful raids on German lines.

Report in London says King Constantine has ordered the Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgars at Kavala to the Macedonian front to fight the allies.

Lloyds reports that the Swedish steamer Friga is believed to have been sunk and that it is known the British vessel Bargany has been lost.

REOPEN MEXICO ISSUES ON PLEA OF CARRANZA

First Chief Refuses to Ratify Protocol and U. S. Calls New Session.

BULLETIN.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—It is officially reported that the Villistas have suffered several severe defeats in the north during the last two days.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—One more appeal for modification of the protocol providing for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is made by Gen. Carranza in a message delivered to Secretary Lane today by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members of the joint commission.

The Mexican first chief replied to the insistent American demand that the protocol signed by his spokesmen at Atlantic City be ratified with a 800 word document, in which he fails to accede to the demand, but refrained from writing anything that could be construed as a flat refusal.

The latest suggestions [illegible] in the agreement now will be considered by the three American representatives—Secretary Lane, Mott, and Judge George G[illegible]. Secretary Lane advised Mr. [illegible] late today of the contents of the reply and asked them to [illegible] here as soon as they could.

U. S. REPLIES NEXT?

Early next week a joint [illegible] the Mexican-American [illegible] will be held, at which the [illegible] will give the Mexicans [illegible] and on its nature depends [illegible] course of the commission. [illegible] were directed more than four [illegible] ago, to effect if possible the adjustment of questions at issue between the two countries.

Neither Mr. Cabrera nor Secretary Lane would discuss the nature of Carranza's reply. Mr. Cabrera left for New York soon after its delivery.

It was learned that the Mexican commissioners were confident that no insuperable barrier had been raised by Carranza. The chief insistence of Carranza has been that the American troops should be withdrawn unconditionally, which the American commissioners would not consider. It was indicated tonight that Carranza's insistence on that point was less pronounced now and that the change in his attitude had been wrought largely by the altered military situation in northern Mexico.

BALKS AT BORDER PATROL?

There appeared reason to believe that one of the conditions to which Carranza now objects is that under which he would be obliged to garrison the territory evacuated by the Americans as they marched out. It was pointed out that since the protocol was drafted the increased activities of Villa and the steady growth of his army of bandits have made it difficult for Carranza to agree to use any considerable part of his army in the district now occupied by Pershing when it might be necessary to use the same force in meeting more active moves of Villa at other points.

Those who have been in touch with Carranza's representatives asserted that in his latest representation of the case he expressed a willingness to ratify the agreement if a more definite date for the troop withdrawal were specified and if a more lenient attitude were displayed toward the question of increased bandit activity.

MAY START ALL OVER AGAIN.

The failure of Carranza flatly to repudiate the protocol made it appear today that the Americans would give his communication due consideration, and that the next meeting of the joint commission might be but the first of a series at which would be continued the efforts to effect a solution of the different problems.

An interesting development in the Mexican situation generally was presented today in reports to the state and war departments of the changing conditions in Mexico. When the commissioners adjourned in Atlantic City there were few administration officials who believed that Carranza's power was seriously menaced. Since then official reports have shown a strength in the different reactionary groups that now is recognized as dangerous.

The report persisted today that Ambassador-Designate Arredondo had been recalled by his government and that he

was to be succeeded by Consul de Negri of San Francisco, who would be in charge without diplomatic rank. Mr. Arredondo denied the story categorically and the state department was without information.

It has been understood here for several days that if Gen. Carranza did not return such an answer as would warrant a reassembling of the joint commission, the negotiations would be declared ended and that Mr. Arredondo would return to Mexico. This would not amount to a severance of diplomatic relations because in a strict sense there never have been any.

Such a turn, of course, would prevent sending Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador designate, to Mexico City, and, in short, the situation would return to the point it occupied before the commission negotiatons began.

Filibusters Cross Line.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Two parties of filibusters crossed the border into Mexico near this city early Tuesday morning, it became known here today. One of the parties engaged in a running fight with Carrancista soldiers from the Nuevo Laredo garrison, resulting in the wounding of six filibusters and one soldier. The wounded are in the military hospital at Nuevo Laredo.

One of the filibustering parties numbered about eighty-five men and the other is estimated at forty men. One American is reported to have been with the larger party. The others of both parties were Mexicans living in United States territory.

Nearly 1,000 refugees arrived here today from Saltillo and intermediate points, having left Mexico through fear of revolutionary activities, they asserted.

Carranza Force Wiped Out.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 28.—Of a Carranza force of fifty men from the Ojinaga garrison all but eight were killed or captured in a fight with Villa forces at Polocrios ranch, seventy miles below here, according to a statement at the Mexican consulate here tonight. The eight survivors, including Col. Hernandez, their commander, barricaded themselves in a house, where they made a successful defense.

Torreon Is Recaptured?

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 28.—Mexican Consul Beltran this afternoon announced he had received a personal message from First Chief Carranza saying that Gen. Murguia had retaken Torreon. The message contained no details.

Move to Stop Sniping.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—In an effort to stop further sniping at the American outposts here, the Carranza authorities in Juarez arrested a Mexican civilian, said to have been drinking, and searched the huts for firearms on the Mexican ...e of the Rio Grande near the scene ... the trouble, it was announced in ...z late today. Officers at the Ameri...ny headquarters say they accept ...é Murguia's statement that no ...soldiers are stationed near ... and that the sniping must ...om civilians.

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...AND IN MEXICO.

...—Commenting on ...aza has rejected the ...n-Mexican commis...er patrol, the Daily ...he innate antagonism ...exican to the United

..., "that isn't the only ...ation of Carranza's ob... ...an relations with Amer... ...peculiarly interesting and ...ation. If the threatened ...uld become a reality nothing ... Germany better than to in... ...the President's embarrassments ...anth ... fresh trouble in Mexico."

...OULDN'T BEAR ...TO LIVE AFTER ...HER MONEY WENT

A pretty girl, who seems to be in a dazed condition, is in the Psychopathic hospital. She attempted to kill herself at the Hotel Sherman a week ago.

The girl first gave the name of Roberta Minto, but now she admits Minto is not her real name. She uses precaution in talking and guards her every word.

The girl talked carefully to a reporter for THE TRIBUNE.

"My name is not Minto. That is the name that flashed through my mind when the doctor at the Sherman revived me. The name is good enough for me now," she smiled faintly.

She said her father-in-law is a Chicago banker and that she does not want him to know what she has done.

Asked why she had taken the poison, she said:

"When my daddy died he left me quite a few thousand dollars and when my husband died I got some from his estate. I was in a position to entertain large parties and I spent my money very freely—too freely.

"Then when the money began to dwindle I began to realize I could no longer entertain as I had been used to. I knew I would not be able to stand that humiliation, so a number of weeks ago I bought a tablet that I thought would surely kill me, but delayed using it.

"Two weeks ago I gave a party to eighteen friends. We toured to Green Bay and intended to fish, but it was too cold, and returned to Chicago. I took rooms at the Kaiserhof hotel.

"On Thursday I attended a party at the Sherman. It was then I realized I would have to end it all. I left the people at the table, went out on the mezzanine floor and took the ever ready tablet, but the doctors got to me too quickly. I am sorry, because I want to die. I will yet have to kill myself. I cannot stand not being able to entertain as before."

A "Roberta Minto" recently was arrested in Milwaukee on a charge of passing a false check, but she was discharged owing to her peculiar behavior. A Miss Minto formerly was employed at the Good Samaritan hospital in Milwaukee.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.	Port.
ROCHAMBEAU	New York
SANTA RITA	S. Francisco
HYADES	S. Francisco
Sailed.	Port.
GIUSEPPE VERDI	New York
OSCAR II	New York

SIGNALLED BY WIRELESS.

ST. LOUIS....Dock Sunday..New York

LAST OBSTACLE TO BOULEVARD LINK REMOVED

Objectors Withdraw in Court—Dirt Soon Flies on $10,000,000 Job.

The Michigan boulevard link is assured. It will be built. The dirt will begin flying about Aug. 1. The $10,000,000 improvement should be completed inside of two years. When that is achieved Chicago will boast the greatest city street in the world.

The last technical objection was removed yesterday in Judge Pond's court. Attorney Phillip McKenna, representing the John S. Miller interests, suddenly terminated the protracted legal battle over technicalities by informing the court his clients wished to aid the great improvement and now are happy to withdraw all legal objections.

Surprise to Everybody.

Tons of documentary evidence had been piled up in the courtroom by the city's representatives. It looked like a fight all the way to the Supreme court. Then it all tumbled down in an instant, and when the amazed lawyers and spectators came to they beheld Michael J. Faherty's Longford county smile.

Mr. Faherty, president of the board of local improvements, accepted congratulations modestly.

"We win," he said, "and that's good news to everybody. This should have been done long ago. What's the use of squabbling over technicalities when one of the biggest things Chicago ever started out to do was held back? Now the Michigan avenue improvement is out of danger. The bogy of the Supreme court has been kicked out. The way is cleared, and as soon as we have tried the merits of the case the pick and shovel will be heard in the boulevard."

The Miller interests were the last of the real property owners to continue their legal objections. They attacked the validity of the ordinance, which, if sustained by the higher courts, would have defeated for the time being the entire improvement. The withdrawal of the objections takes the Supreme court out of it except as to values.

Compensation Only Issue.

All that remains now is to determine in court the compensation awards as to the benefits and assessments for the improvements. They are matters that will not interfere with the actual work. As soon as prices are agreed on or the lower courts fix the value of any piece of property the city can take possession at once.

It would not surprise some of the interested parties if Mr. Faherty's wrecking crew were out in the boulevard somewhere most any morning now pulling down a building or two.

The only appeal that can go to the high court now is on the verdict awarded in the lower courts as to the value of the property.

It is the present plan of Mr. Faherty to proceed with the introduction of the city's rebuttal evidence, of which there are many tons, in order to perfect the record and leave no loophole. This will be disposed of in the course of a week.

Decks Clear by July.

Judge Pond has to return to De Kalb county where he has a jury case that will consume two weeks. He will return to Chicago on Tuesday, Jan. 16, and begin hearing the actual trials on the merits of the cases to determine the land values, awards and assessments. This entire adjustment should be completed by the first of July.

Mr. Faherty and the engineers have not agreed as to the time required to widen the boulevard, construct the double deck bridge over the river, smash through the big manufacturing plants just north of the river, and continue the wide thoroughfare on up to Chicago avenue, but Faherty hopes to see it done in a year.

"Anyway," he said, "there will be no loafing on this job. The link will be completed just as speedily as it is humanly possible, and if any more of these technical fellows come hanging around the police ambulance will have something to do."

"World Leader": Merriam.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam said the link will give to Chicago a street not equaled in any city in the world.

"This is one of the biggest things Chicago has done in the city planning line," he said. "When the Illinois Central is electrified, the Field museum is finished, and the boulevard link is completed, Chicago will have a thoroughfare that nothing in Berlin, Paris, or any of the capitals of the old world can equal. It is a fine undertaking and Mr. Faherty deserves much credit."

The proposed improvement had its inception during the administration of the late Fred A. Busse. The Commercial club took it up. Then the Chicago plan commission, under the leadership of Charles H. Wacker, got behind it. Other civic organizations have supported it, while administrations at the city hall have muddled it. On ordinance went to the Supreme court and was knocked out.

Sm...ke Pipe of Peace.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Eugene H. Dupee was chief counsel for the city in the litigation that ended yesterday. He was assisted by Assistant Corporation Counsels William J. Donlin, Louis J. Behan, Albert Martin, Roger Faherty, son of the local board president, and William F. Bither.

Following the withdrawal of the objections Mr. McKenna, who handled the interests of the objectors, and Mr. Dupee shook hands, put on their hats, and hastened to a hotel, where they smoked the pipe of peace and had a good feed.

"I'm glad it ended this way," said Mr. McKenna. "Now we can all get together, as soon as the values are determined, and help give the city this wonderful thoroughfare."

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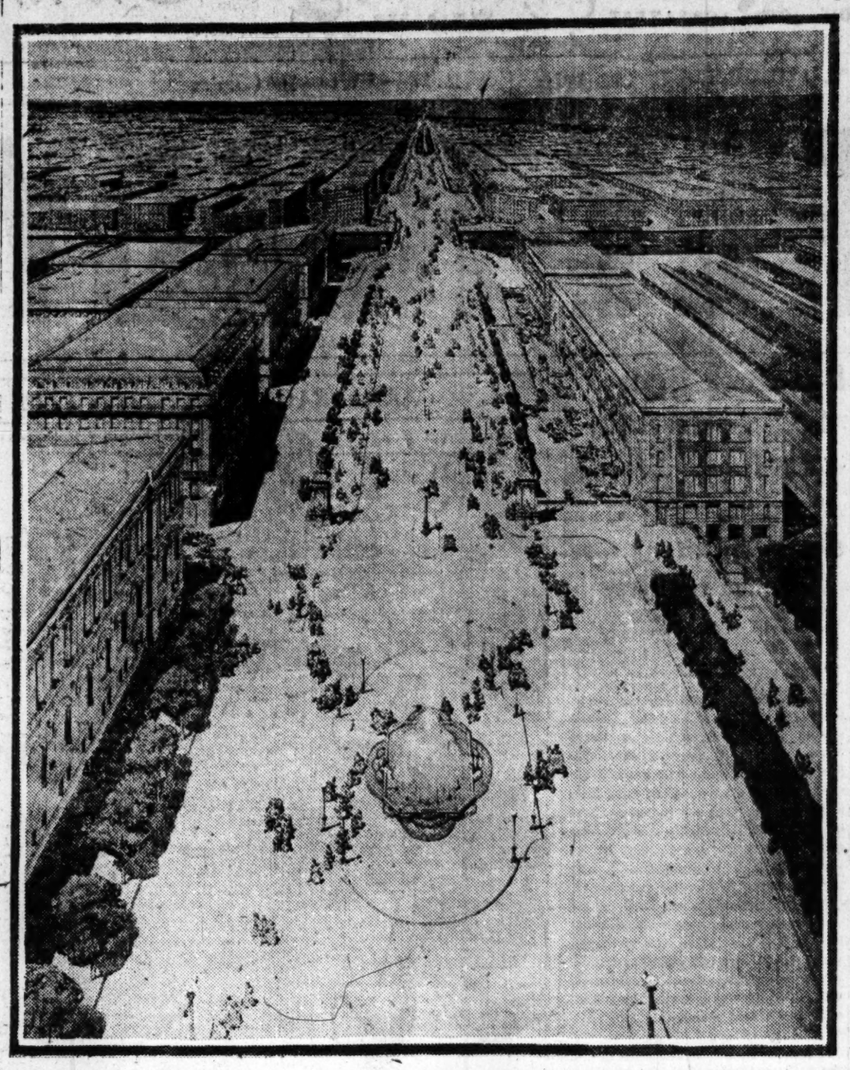

NEW AUTO THIEF 'QUEEN' QUIZZED

Heavily Veiled Woman Believed to Know of Dealings of "Trust."

A new "queen" of the automobile stealing industry was questioned in the state's attorney's office last night i. the course of the inquiry into the traffic. She was closely veiled and her name was not revealed, but she is believed to have knowledge of the dealings of the band said to have been aligned with some police officers.

Norman Dietz, son of a policeman, held in the county jail in connection with the automobile thefts, declared last night it is true there are four detective sergeants and one police lieutenant connected with the thieves' band. He refused to name them, but he said he thought they were connected with the West Chicago avenue station.

Dietz had a short talk in his cell in the county jail with Harry Meyerowitz, his attorney. Meyerowitz is one of the lawyers who has been before Judge Landis in the bonding investigation. This morning he will appear before Judge Pam in connection with an inquiry into his activities of bondsman in the Criminal court.

$50,000 Swindle Charged.

Dietz is also accused in connection with a $50,000 wiretapping swindle. The state's attorney refused to give out the details. It was stated that the alleged swindle took place in a building near the Illinois theater.

It was announced that the real names of the suspects being brought from Minneapolis are Walter French, Harold McCarthy, and Martin Peterson. They are accused of being in Minneapolis to deliver cars stolen in Chicago. It also is charged they were to deliver the cars to Frank Parker, who in turn is accused of being the agent of Ira Bond, the Minneapolis real estate man accused in the automobile stealing traffic.

It is declared that two insurance adjusters also are concerned in the workings of the gang, which is said to number twenty-five. Dietz was asked concerning a $50,000 swindle in which he is said to have been concerned, but he denied any such transaction.

Two Bands at Work.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Grand larceny charges against three alleged auto thieves were temporarily abandoned here tonight when the men were given over to Chicago police authorities.

Separate bands of auto thieves are operating in Minneapolis and Chicago, assording to Sergt. John Kelley, but they often employ the same men to steal cars. The three Minneapolis prisoners are accused as employés of the band said to be headed by "Able the Agent" Raymer, who is held by the Chicago police.

State's Attorneys Urge Abolition of Grand Jury

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Illinois state's attorneys, at their annual convention today, recommended the following:

Abolition of the grand jury.

Permitting state's attorneys to amend indictments, giving them right to comment on a criminal's failure to take the witness stand.

Prohibiting reversal of a criminal's conviction because of technical error.

Requiring only a majority verdict for conviction, except in capital cases.

Taking from jurors the right to act as judges of law as well as of fact.

Making wife abandonment a felony and bastardy a crime, so that in the latter case the offender may be extradited.

"All Men Owe Duty to Nation," Says Byllesby

"Every man and woman in every country owes a duty to that country," declared H. M. Byllesby before the Electric Club Jovian league in the Hotel Sherman yesterday.

"If he or she is unwilling to perform that duty, there are several options open—to leave that country, suffer the penalties of the law, or be a slacker.

"The citizen who performs his duty receives a reward in the uplift within himself and the commendation of an approving conscience."

Charles H. Wacker May Be Candidate for Mayor

The name of Charles H. Wacker was put forward yesterday in high Democratic circles as a potential candidate for mayor in 1919. The suggestion coming directly on the heels of the talk that State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne may be a candidate was regarded as having considerable significance. The gossip was that the regular, or Sullivan, organization would be willing to support Mr. Wacker. Mr. Wacker, however, made no comment in the matter.

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MAYOR RECEIVES NEW PLANS FOR LOCAL SUBWAYS

Independent Proposition for Tubes Presented by New York Engineers.

A new proposition for constructing a comprehensive subway system for Chicago—independent of and apparently antagonistic to the plan to be recommended by the subway commission—was made yesterday to Mayor Thompson. The same proposals are to be submitted to each member of the city council.

The Walston H. Brown company, 52 Broadway, New York, made the proposition. The mayor, it is said, is disposed to look upon the comprehensive project with favor. Former State Senator Orville F. Berry represented the New York interests at the conference held with the mayor.

Outline of Proposition.

In brief the proposal is:

Grant of an ordinance by the city to an operating company to build, under the city's direction, a comprehensive subway and operate it for twenty years, the limit under the Illinois law.

This subway to become the property of the city as rapidly as built and equipped.

The city to use for this purpose the $20,000,000 now in its traction fund and the accretions thereto, up to and including 1919.

"This amount will construct and equip a first unit of sufficient length to enable it to pay handsomely," the proposition put up to the mayor says, "and will enable financing sufficient to construct as much more subway as the city shall decide will be profitable and wise from the city's standpoint."

Ready to Raise Fund.

"I will guarantee to raise the necessary funds for further construction after the city has invested the twenty-odd millions," continues the proposition, signed by Walston H. Brown, "by an issue bonds of based on the entire subway and backed as to interest and sinking fund payments by the further accumulations in the traction fund subsequent to 1919.

"During the expenditure of the $20,000,000 let the city proceed to secure such special legislation as will enable it to issue sufficient city bonds, based on the entire subway property, for further construction. These bonds to be exempted from the city's debt limit. They would be a lien on the subway, its equipment, earnings, etc., but will not be a burden on the city proper or its tax levies."

In the proposition made to the mayor, the plans call for the construction of forty-two miles of railroad, as follows:

1. From Madison street south on State street to Sixty-third street, seven miles, including six miles of four tracks, balance of two tracks.

2. From Madison street north on North State street and North Clark street, six miles, including three miles of four tracks, balance of two tracks.

3. On Halsted street from Sixty-third street on the south to Lawrence avenue on the north, thirteen miles, including seven miles of four tracks, balance two tracks.

4. On Madison street from the lake front west to Kedzie avenue, five miles, including three miles of four tracks, balance two tracks.

5. On Milwaukee avenue northwest, six miles of two tracks

6. On Ogden avenue southwest, five miles of two tracks.

A total of forty-two miles of subway, of which nineteen miles should contain four tracks and twenty-three miles two tracks.

In this mileage is included all necessary loop facilities for the downtown section.

Total Cost $95,000,000.

The Brown proposal carried with it an estimated cost of $95,000,000, based on the present prices of labor and material.

Lawyers who have watched closely developments in the traction situation in Chicago, when informed of the New York idea, said that the proposition was new to them, but that it was interesting and worthy of attention. The chief point raised against it was that the bond issue suggested would be impossible without a constitutional amendment, under the terms of the Supreme court decision in the Mueller certificates case. Another point was that a subway system of itself could not be placed on a paying basis as a separate system from competing surface and elevated lines.

Mr. Berry, who is handling the Chicago negotiations for the New York men, made this statement:

"The company I represent is amply able to build a comprehensive subway for the city of Chicago, and is willing to do so, to the extent of furnishing practically all of the necessary funds with which to build it, over and above the amount which the city has on hand for that purpose, namely, $20,000,000."

Britain to Buy Liquor Trade, Belief in London

LONDON, Dec. 29, 4 a. m.—The purchase of the drink trade in Great Britain by the state in order to reduce the evil is believed to be imminent, says the Daily Express today.

"The matter has been closely considered by the liquor control board during the last fortnight," continues the newspaper. "Several members of the board have long advocated the purchase and the change in the government has brought a renewal of their argument."

The committee which planned the purchase move in 1915 estimated the cost at $1,250,000,000 to $1,500,000,000.

Mrs. Barnes Plans to Move Body of Husband

When Mrs. Iva Barnes goes to New York to make an attempt to bring back the body of her husband for burial in Chicago it is probable that his relatives will oppose her by court action, according to her attorney, Edward S. Day.

Mr. Day said he did not believe the relatives would contest Mrs. Barnes' claim to the $35,000 estate left by her husband.

Sentenced for Check Frauds.

Harry Hanson, identified by seven victims of worthless checks, was sentenced to the bridewell for a year by Judge John A. Swanson yesterday. Relatives informed Judge Swanson that Hanson had been subject to epileptic seizures and said they believed it for the best that he be sent away for a time.

RECTOR SAYS PATIENTS LIKE CHURCH CHIMES

Dr. Waters Quotes St. Luke's Occupants as Benefited by Tunes.

In defense of the chimes of Grace Episcopal church, the Rev. William Otis Waters yesterday wrote Health Commissioner Robertson, replying to criticisms advanced by physicians at St. Luke's hospital.

The charge has been that the chimes annoy the sick. In direct reply to this assertion Dr. Waters wrote:

"A man in St. Luke's hospital afflicted with creeping paralysis said to me: 'Thank God for the chimes of Grace church! I could not get through the wakeful hours of the night or through the day without them. Never permit them to be stopped. The comfort they furnish to sufferers in this hospital is inestimable.'

The Case of the Child.

"In a tenement house on Twelfth street between 3 and 4 o'clock one morning a little child was dying. She had attended the free kindergarten of Grace church and loved it. She was the one bright spot in her parents' lives. As they watched through those desolate hours alone while the city slept the only comfort they had, the one message of hope that strengthened the to endure their sorrow, came from the chimes in the tower of Grace church. So the mother told our workers when they called the next day.

"A woman ill in St. Luke's for more than a year often told me of the helpfulness of the chimes and assured us that hundreds of patients as they came and went spoke of the encouragement and cheer the chimes had given them throughout their illness.

"On a Sunday evening a woman was dying just as the chimes were playing 'Abide With Me.' She looked up into her husband's face and whispered, 'Do you hear that?' and passed on into the life eternal."

"Let the Chimes Peal."

Other happenings to prove his case were listed by the minister, and he closed his letter in this way:

"Let the chimes of Grace church continue to peal. May the depraved and vicious continue to hear their warnings, and the lonely and despondent their message of hope and cheer.

"May the sick and suffering in the community and St. Luke's hospital continue to receive from them the consolation of religion, and finally may the physicians and surgeons continue to have the helps of religion which the chimes suggest in effecting the cures which all alike desire."

Patten Will Tour Orient.

Henry Patten, a brother of James A. Patten of Evanston, yesterday obtained a passport from the office of the clerk of the United States District court. Mr. Patten expects to tour the far east.

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CHARITY, ALAS! SUFFERS BY LID NEW YEAR'S EVE

Eleemosynary Cups of Woe Are Overflowing by Refusal of Permits.

And Charity, also, will suffer because the New Year's eve lid is unliftable.

It had been known that hotels, restaurants, and cafés would be hurt when it was ordained that their celebrations must be limited to one lonely hour. But the injury to Charity was not disclosed until reporters inspected the applications for special bar permits made by six large hotels and restaurants.

If these permits had been issued the beneficiaries might have continued the sale of bubble water until 3 a. m. But Collector Forsberg, after a conference with Mayor Thompson, smashed their dreams to smithereens by refusing the special licenses. He held that the "clubs" were not bona fide societies, organized for social or charitable purposes, as required by the ordinance.

That Foul Blow.

And here is where Charity was struck a fatal blow. Every one of the applications showed that the "entertainment" proposed was for "charitable" purposes. None had dreamed such a thing when there was objection to the issuance of the permits on grounds that they were wanted as subterfuges to evade the closing law in order that the hosts might reap a harvest.

But no! Here are extracts from the reports of the police officers who investigated the applications of the "clubs":

Bal Tabarin, Hotel Sherman—"Wants permit for educational and proceeds go to charity. Are people of good character."

Danse de Chantacler, Green Mill Gardens—"The society is organized in good faith and of reputation and character and the occasion will be held for benevolent purposes at Green Mill hall."

"Of Good Character."

S. C. H. Club, Kaiserhof hotel—"Are to hold an entertainment, the proceeds of said entertainment to go to charity. Are people of good character."

Palais de Danse, Bismarck garden—"The above club, being organized for sociability among its members, dancing instructions, and charitable work, desire to conduct an entertainment and serve malt and vinous liquors from a bar at the Bismarck."

Berlin Dancing club, Bismarck hotel—"Is a chartered club. Are people of good character. Proceeds of club to go to charity."

Stratford hotel—"Proceeds to go to charity. Are people of good character."

Proprietors or Employes.

The "people" whose "good character" is referred to in these reports are the "officers" of the "clubs," and in several instances they are the proprietors or employés of the places at which it was proposed to hold the "entertainment." For example, Tom Chamales, owner of the Green Mill gardens, was listed as president of the Danse de Chantacler club.

The statement of the purposes of the several associations also were interesting. For instance, the application of the Bal Tabarin showed that it is a "social organization for educational and charitable purposes."

"No place of this class will be given a special bar permit," said Collector Forsberg. "Two or three permits were issued for bona fide societies prior to last Saturday, when my attention was called to the possible use of permits as subterfuges to evade the law.

Lodges or Singing Societies.

"The intention of the council was to allow these permits to be given only to legitimate organizations such as singing societies and lodges and not to restaurants or saloonkeepers who want to keep their places of business open after the usual closing order in order to make more money.

"It is possible that not another permit will be issued for New Year's eve because of the danger that the law will be violated by using them as a cloak. I have a number of applications on my desk from what I consider bona fide societies in the meaning of the ordinance, but I shall not issue any of them a permit until this point has been passed on finally."

Statement from Mayor.

Mayor Thompson said he and Mr. Forsberg had discussed the situation and had agreed upon the action taken by the collector.

"We were convinced," he said, "that those five or six permits were sought to evade the law. To issue them would be to grant a favor to a few places while others, not seeking technicalities to evade the law, are complying with it."

Under the impression that he had issued five permits to hotels and restaurants, Ald. John Toman had the council pass a resolution directing the license committee to meet this morning to investigate Collector Forsberg's conduct. Ald. M. A. Michaelson told him the permits had not been issued, but Toman insisted on the passage of his resolution. It was passed by general consent.

In a conference with Capt. Morgan Collins of the central station and Capt Albert Denman and Lieut. John Martin of the traffic division, Chief Healey issued orders for the enforcement of "safe and sane" regulations on the streets New Year's eve. He forbade the use of confetti or "ticklers."

Veterans Ask Council to Defend National Hymn

The Gen. Loyd Wheaton post, No. 74, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States filed yesterday, through the city clerk, an ordinance barring "The Star Spangled Banner" from medleys or similar musical concoctions. The prohibition applies to any public place, such as a theater, moving picture playhouse, restaurant, or café.

The ordinance also prohibits playing "The Star Spangled Banner" for dancing or as an exit march. Violations are to be punished with a fine of not more than $100.

A similar ordinance is in effect in Baltimore.

Saloonkeeper Is Discharged.

Witnesses testified before Municipal Judge La Buy in the stockyards court that stoves were being carried in and out of Dennis J. Toomey's saloon, 356 West Forty-fifth street, on Sunday and not liquors, as the police charged. Toomey was discharged. He said the bartender was changing the stoves from the saloon to his home.

WEDDED IN "SECRET"

At Least Parents of Bride Were Not Aware of the Bell-Thompson Nuptials, with a Varsity Crew Race Background.

Mrs. John R. Thompson Jr.
MOFFETT PHOTO
John R. Thompson Jr.

MORRISON ERRS IN ARITHMETIC

Admits He's "Poor at Figures," and Proves It in Court.

Edward W. Morrison, aged recluse and eccentric, took the stand yesterday on resumption of the hearing for the appointment of a conservator, and attempted to piece together from a lapsing memory some of the expenditures which have reduced his once great fortune.

"I am poor at figures," he told Attorney Condon, who represents the petitioners. "I can't do sums in my head. Give me paper and pencil."

Attorney James G. Condon called his attention to a mistake of seven and one-half feet on the frontage of a piece of property valued at $15,000 a front foot.

"Yes," said Morrison, after scratching with his pencil for a while, "I did make the mistake. That would increase the value of that piece by $105,000."

Seeks Light on Deeds.

Attorney Condon then attempted to bring out the manner in which Morrison deeded over his property to Attorney James R. Ward.

"Who wrote the name 'James R. Ward' in the blank space on this warranty deed?" he asked.

"I did," said Morrison. "Mr. Ward and his clerk were present."

Morrison said he owed Ward $71,166 at the time for paying obligations, taxes, and a note at the bank, and also for legal services. He said he never got a written statement from Ward during their business transactions, but took the representations of Ward's books. Attorney Ward's fees were $4,000, he said. A certain note payable to Ward, he said, was given for $10,000 borrowed money.

"Why did you borrow that money?"

"That is going too far into my private business," answered Morrison.

Payments to Douglas.

Numerous payments of money to one E. Douglas were for private detective services in regaining some supposedly stolen bonds. Fully $90,000 was paid Douglas, according to Attorney Condon. Three stubs in an old check book showed payments of $15,000, $12,000 and $6,000, but Morrison could not remember for what purpose this money was disbursed.

Morrison arrived and left court under a heavy guard of bailiffs supplied by Judge Horner to protect him from photographers and reporters.

Morrison denied the story of an occasion when, to let off steam, he rolled about the yard of his home in West Harrison street, firing a revolver and yelling at the top of his voice.

Defendant Dead; Suit Ends.

A charge of carrying a concealed weapon against Carmelli Bertucci, shot and killed Sunday night, was nonsuited before Judge Moran yesterday. Bertucci was killed by Joseph Basile, who charged that Bertucci broke up his home. Basile is being sought.

DESERTER GIVES UP AFTER SEVEN MONTHS' LIBERTY

"Twenty miles a day on beans and hay in the regular army-O" did not appeal to William Johson, a recruit, who twelve days after his enlistment deserted from the barracks at Columbus, O. It was Maytime and William harkened to the call of the birds and the johnny jump ups. He was given a leave of absence to go into town, and that was the last they saw of Willie.

Last night after seven months of wandering Johson entered the South Clark street police station and asked for lodging. He was shivering from the cold. An overalls and blouse were his only outer clothing. His teeth chattered as he stood alongside the radiator.

On being told by the sergeant that no lodgers were kept at the station Johson walked toward the door. His hand was on the latch, when suddenly he returned to the sergeant's desk.

"Say, Mr. Policeman," he said, "I want to be locked up. I'm a deserter from Uncle Sam's army. They want me at Columbus, O. I deserted from there last May."

Tears ran down his cheeks as he unburdened himself. He stands 6 feet 3 inches, and his big frame shook with emotion.

"I'm only a kid," he said, "but I look older than I am. I did wrong to desert, and I want to go back and show them I can be a soldier that Uncle Sam can be proud of."

Before enlisting in the army service Johnson was a brakeman on the Cincinnati Northern railroad.

"Since I deserted I spent most of my time in northwest Canada. I had plenty of chance to go to war from there, but if I do any fighting I'll do it for Uncle Sam."

Alarm Felt for Safety of William Neubert

The family of William Neubert has appealed to THE TRIBUNE to help find their father, who disappeared Tuesday morning. He started out for his place of employment from his home at 1635 Julian street, but did not get there. It is thought that he may have tried to commit suicide on account of his health. At the time of his disappearance he wore a black overcoat and a cap. The letters "W. N." were tattooed on one of his hands.

59 City Employes Will Sue to Get Their Pay

Fifty-nine city employés, most of them building inspectors, are planning to start suit for their salaries, totaling $4,000, which came due on Dec. 23. Because they were not specifically named in the decision in the budget case granting pay to other city employés, the salaries of the fifty-nine have been held up by the city controller and treasurer.

FEARS ARREST, CHANGES MIND

A. G. Goertner Gives $1,500 to Wife, Who Saw Him with Woman.

Fear of arrest caused a change of heart to come over August G. Gaertner of 19 West Huron street, and he offered his wife $1,500, half the money he had in the bank, and $10 each week for her support.

The offer, made in the Court of Domestic Relations, was accepted. Gaertner is secretary of the William Burk Cutlery company of 223 West Van Buren street.

Found Him at Movie.

Mrs. August Gaertner complained to Judge Stelk that she had been unable to get any money from her husband for the support of herself and their daughter, 9 years old.

"My husband would not give me any money and the week before Christmas, in order to buy him and my little girl presents, I worked in the Boston store and made my holiday purchases," Mrs. Gaertner said.

According to her story, on Christmas eve she went with her daughter to a neighboring motion picture show. The child called her attention, she said, to Mr. Gaertner, who was accompanied by a woman. A scene followed.

Follows Judge's Advice.

At the suggestion of Judge Stelk Mrs. Gaertner wrote her husband a letter telling him to appear in court or she would seek a warrant for his arrest.

Mr. Gaertner hurried to the courtroom and the case was dropped when the financial arrangement was completed.

Arrange "Tag Day" for Sale of Bazaar Tickets

Previous tag days in Chicago will be utdone on Jan. 10 if the plans of women working for the Allied Bazaar are successful. More than 1,000 women met in the Studebaker theater yesterday and outlined plans for a "Ticket day" to be held on that date.

About 4,000 women and girls will sell admission tickets to the bazaar at half price. To each purchaser will be given an emblem to indicate that tickets have been purchased.

Mrs. Charles Frankenthal, president of the children's tag day for several years, was elected general chairman. She will have forty women assisting her as captains. Each captain will select ten lieutenants and each lieutenant ten aids.

Lieutenant Gets Death Shock.

It is customary for the lieutenants at the detective bureau to receive the morning mail. As Lieut. Philip Miller was reading telegrams he found one which read: "Your mother, Mrs. Sophie Miller, died at her home last night. Funeral Sunday." Her home was in Edgerton, O.

MAYOR'S POWER TO SHUT SALOONS BEFORE COUNCIL

Proposed Ordinance a Step Toward Open Sunday, the Drys Believe.

The wets yesterday started a new move in the city council to deprive Mayor Thompson of the authority to revoke saloon licenses.

Ald. John Haderlein introduced an amendment to the code designed to constitute the council license committee as the court of last resort to pass on revocations. By the terms of the amendment the affirmative concurrence of the committee would be necessary before the mayor could close any saloon.

Ald. Haderlein explained he was presenting the ordinance at the request of the Liquor Dealers' Protective association. He declared the purpose is to give saloonkeepers a chance for a hearing before their licenses are taken away.

Drys See Trick.

Among the drys suspicion arose that the amendment was designed to pave the way for opening the saloons again on Sunday. It was pointed out that the license committee is "dripping wet" and would be disinclined to authorize the revocation of any license. Fears were also expressed that the administration might not oppose the amendment, inasmuch as the mayor has recently declared in favor of "keeping hands off" the city council.

If the ordinance is passed the mayor will be relieved of the responsibility for revocations—a responsibility which he admits is onerous.

The new amendment is adroitly worded so as to place the initiative with the mayor, but the essence of it is in the provision that "if said committee shall not expressly authorize the mayor to revoke such license, then such license shall be and remain in full force and effect."

The council referred the ordinance to the license committee.

Ten Year Fiscal Plan.

Ald. C. E. Merriam obtained the passage of an order directing the finance committee to prepare a plan for a comprehensive survey of the city's revenues and expenditures for the purpose of developing a fundamental fiscal policy to cover a period of ten years.

The appointment of Frederick H. Bartlett of the real estate firm that bears his name to succeed Charles H. Sergel as city treasurer was unanimously confirmed.

The mayor appointed Commissioner of Public Works Frank L. Bennett, City Controller Eugene Pike, and F. L. R. Francisco as members of the harbor and subway commission. They serve without compensation.

Banks Pay City 2 Per Cent.

Depositaries for the city's money for next year were adopted, although Ald. Merriam protested that better management on the part of the controller would have induced the banks to submit higher bids. They averaged a little more than 2 per cent. The Phillip State bank, whose bid was lower still, was stricken out.

Ald. Eugene Block had passed an order discontinuing the city water service for the Burr Oak inn, just outside the city limits. He said it was a disorderly resort. Ald. Zwiefka presented a bill to suppress fortune tellers.

SALOON MEN'S CO-OPERATION PLEASES STELK

Judge John Stelk of the Court of Domestic Relations said yesterday he was well pleased with the coöperation that the saloonkeepers were giving him in excluding from their places of business husbands who insisted in squandering money needed by their families.

"I heard of a saloonkeeper of the name of Harry Silver who runs a place at 746 North Clark street," Judge Stelk said, "who excluded two husbands who were drinking too freely in his place. He said he had read about my sign, 'If you don't support your wife and family we don't want your trade,' and that he was going to live up to it. He said he believed if this class of people were kept out both the saloon and the drunken husband would be better off."

WETS PLAY FAITH AGAINST FAITH, PRIEST ASSERTS

Chicago was put in the kindergarten class on the dry question by the Rev. Joseph McNamee, pastor of St. David's Roman Catholic church, who was one of the speakers last evening at a dinner in the Hotel Morrison.

"Chicago should be made dry before Billy Sunday comes," the priest said. "Eighty per cent of Chicago people differ fundamentally in religion from Billy Sunday. The liquor interests will use this argument for all it is worth, as they did in Boston. We ought to establish a school for dry speakers."

The Dry Chicago federation was authorized to increase its board of directors from thirty to fifty members and to secure an advisory committee of 100 men and 100 women.

North Shore Towns Taxes Are Highest on Record

The tax rates for the north shore towns in Lake county, just given out, are higher even than most property owners expected and the highest on record. Highland Park, or rather the part of it in school district 107, has the highest rate, $10.20 per $100 assessed value, against $9.28 last year.

District 108, Highland Park, comes next with a rate of $9.85, against $8.62 last year. The new and old rates of other places are: Waukegan, $8.53 and $7.52; Lake Forest, $7.75 and $6.96; Lake Bluff, $4.76 and $4.30; Highwood, $7.92 and $7.12; North Chicago, district 64, $7.91, and $7.07; district 63, $7.94 and $8.15.

As Lake county's assessment is reputed to be lower than that of most other counties in Illinois the comparative rate for actual value may not be as large as it seems by these figures.

GLOOR SHOWS LOVE FOURSOME

But He Can't Get Picture for Use in Divorce Case.

HUGGING SCENE.

Rudolph J. Gloor took a TRIBUNE reporter to the Western Merchandise company's rooms yesterday to see a picture. It was an interesting picture. It showed two couples seated on a lounge. The men had their arms about the women's shoulders.

"That," said Mr. Gloor, indicating one of the women, "is my wife. I paid $40 for that suit she is wearing. The fellow with his arm about her waist is Dr. Herman Bodenheim of New York. I punched his face when I caught him in a taxicab with her on Monday afternoon."

No Names—Not Yet.

Gloor also was able to identify the other couple—married folks, but not to each other. Their names will be withheld for the present.

"It's a foursome of faithless men and women," said Mr. Gloor.

Mr. Gloor then tried to gain possession of the picture. The man who had it refused to part with it. Gloor coaxed and pleaded and finally grew angry, but the guardian of the affecting portrait wouldn't budge an inch.

A certain TRIBUNE informant declared that Dr. Bodenheim made the picture by a process patented by himself. The man in the picture pointed out as Bodenheim by Gloor is grasping a camera bulb. By pressure the holder was enabled to discharge a slow flash and perpetuate the loving tableau on the sofa. Bodenheim is said inadvertently to have sent the undeveloped plate to a firm for printing and thereby lost a copy which a number of people are wildly anxious to secure.

These in the Spotlight.

These persons are said to be:

Mr. Gloor, Mrs. Gloor, Dr. Bodenheim, Mrs. Bodenheim, and the married man and married woman who occupy the couch with the affectionate couple identified by Gloor as his wife and Dr. Bodenheim.

It is rumored all of these persons have entreated the present holder of the picture to give it up. All except Mr. Gloor and Mrs. Bodenheim are said to be intent on its destruction. Mr. Gloor says he wants it for evidence in the suit for divorce he soon will file; Mrs. Bodenheim, who is reported to have called Dr. Bodenheim by long distance and informed him that she will seek divorce, porbably desires it for the same purpose.

Bodenheim Also on Trail.

Mr. Bodenheim last night went to the Western Merchandise company. He talked to the possessor of the picture. Late at night, when Gloor caled again, he was told the picture had been destroyed.

"This whole business gives me a pain!" said Dr. Bodenheim.

The marks left on his face by the active fist of Mr. Gloor are still vividly evident. Mr. Gloor hints another man is going to be similarly decorated. He is the wealthy club member who is alleged to have brought Mrs. Gloor home from Kirmess at 3 o'clock in the morning.

Lack of Funds Halts Youthful Elopement

A shortage of funds yesterday wilted a juvenile out of town romance, and landed the 13 year old intended bride in the South Clark street woman's lockup. The girl is Augusta Kline.

The young man with whom she came to Chicago from Elgin is Clyde Parent. They planned to be married at once, according to the girl, but he lacked money and returned to Elgin to get some.

The couple were accompanied by Leonard Hannon, aged 24, his wife Ora, aged 20, and their 20 months' old baby. Parent and Miss Kline registered at a South Clark street hotel, where they were found last night by detectives acting on the request of the chief of police of Elgin. Parent was arrested when he reached Elgin.

He Seeks to Cool His Temper in the River

George Dradnick of 2626 Hillock avenue argued with his brother George in a saloon yesterday until he got all "het" up. Then he jumped in the river at Throop street. He was rescued and declared himself cooled off. But to make sure he was locked in the "cooler."

Loon for Muskrat Coat.

Detective Sergeants Coan and Steinle are trying to find a woman wearing a $500 muskrat cloak that doesn't belong to her. It was made for a north side woman. A messenger was summoned to deliver it Friday. He took it to her home, but she was absent and he returned with it. In a corridor two men stopped him, told him they represented the owners, and paid his charges of 40 cents and vanished.

WOE

In Which One Has a Misery and Another a Hunger.

GEORGE BROWN, a Negro, felt himself over. He found an empty stomach and decided it must be appendicitis. He knew that at the county hospital they feed sick people, so he went there. Dr. Frank Schick placed placed him in a booth to await examination.

In came a policeman with George Streeter. This George had a misery in the stomach and it was real appendicitis. He went in the booth next to Brown. Dr. Schick, failing to observe Brown and Streeter were of the same shade called Brown. He couldn't find any symptoms of appendicitis.

"Then he lied to me," said the policeman.

"I didn't tell you nothin'," said Brown.

Just then Streeter fell out of his booth with a dismal groan.

"O," said the doctor, "here's the appendicitis man."

And Streeter went on the examining slab, while Brown went into the street and searched himself for new complaints.

WOMAN GUILTY OF KILLING MAN IN COOK COUNTY!

There was jubilation in the state's attorney's office last night. The long and brilliant staff of the county prosecutor felt inclined toward abundant congratulation because the hoodoo that has hung over the office in its attempts to convict a woman of homicide was broken.

Mrs. Lucille Brown was found guilty yesterday of manslaughter in that she slew Ramsay Goodman.

The prosecutors of the last several years have bewailed the tearful courtroom scenes that touch the soft hearts of jurors. Invariably the accused come in deep black. Mrs. Iva Barnes was a crumpled figure in a sable garb of woe. She was acquitted.

And Mrs. Brown was convicted. Yet she, too, came in black.

She is a Negress and she killed her "man."

MORGUE ARREST ENDS 3 YEAR HUNT BY POLICE

John Floss of 1064 West Fifteenth street, sought by the police for nearly three years as one of the five automobile bandits who shot and killed John J. Slomski, private bankers, in his bank at South Leavitt and West Eighteenth streets, was arrested yesterday by detectives from Assistant Chief Schuettler's office.

Floss had visited the county morgue to view the body of his brother, George Floss, who was fatally wounded Christmas night in the saloon of Rothstein Bros., South Halsted and West Fourteenth streets, by his brother-in- law, Harold Mortell.

John Floss is the fourth captured member of the automobile "gang" that killed Slomski. Three others, including Stanley Stack, were taken in different parts of the country and sentenced to life imprisonment.

WIFE'S HUNCH FINDS HIM WITH GIRL IN HOTEL

Earl C. Sullivan Arrested—Registered as "Mr. and Mrs. McMillan."

Mrs. Earl C. Sullivan is a believer in "hunches." She had one yesterday, and as a result of it her husband was arrested last night in the Hotel Sherman. Or rather "Mr. H. N. McMillan" was arrested. "Mrs. McMillan" was not taken.

"Mrs. McMillan" is the daughter of Robert McMillan, millionaire Wisconsin lumberman.

In the Central police station "McMillan" admitted he is Sullivan. In room 1242 in the Hotel Sherman "Mrs. McMillan" would say very little.

Mrs. Sullivan Explains.

But Mrs. Sullivan explained fully.

"It is intuition or dreams or a sixth sense," she explained last night in her home at 615 East Fiftieth street. "Something has been telling me that Earl has not been doing right.

"It has all been as a dream. My dream told me that my duty was toward my husband in the Hotel Sherman. So I got out a warrant for him. I knew he would be there and yet I had no actual evidence of it.

"Often I am able by my intuition to tell my husband everything he has been doing. He just laughs and tells me I am wrong. But I am always right. Tonight I knew he was going to do something for which he would be sorry. And I set out to stop him.

Wants Him in Jail.

"I hope they keep him in jail overnight. That would be a good lesson for him. Maybe my home will be broken up now. I will know in the morning when I meet Earl in the Court of Domestic Relations. It was there I got the warrant from Judge Stelk.

"I have worked along with Earl so long that I know every side of his nature. Often I have gone out with him to drink liquor, though I detest it, just to be a 'good fellow.' But it's no use. I hope all these years will not go for naught."

Mrs. Sullivan runs an art novelty shop at 116 Michigan boulevard.

Atchison Plans to Enter St. Louis Within a Year

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Announcement that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad would be operating freight and passenger trains to St. Louis by Jan. 1, 1918, was made today by Philip W. Coyle, traffic commissioner of the Business Men's league, who received a letter to that effect today from President Ripley of the Santa Fé system. The Santa Fé now is building a line from Carrollton, Mo., to Mexico, Mo., where its tracks will connect with the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy to St. Louis.

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CAPITALS DETAIL WAR ACTIVITY ON VARIOUS FRONTS

Official Communications from Belligerents Describe the Fighting.

ROUMANIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Front of Archduke Joseph—On the Ludova, in the wooded Carpathians, German riflemen drove off strong Russian patrols in a hand grenade engagement. In the Meste Canesci sector there was repeatedly lively cannonading. In the mountains, in the Oituz and Putna valleys, the fighting activity increased.

Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen—Dec. 27 brought to the Ninth Army infantry under Gen. von Falkenhayn a complete victory in the battle near Rimnik Sarat over the Russians summoned to the defense of Roumania. The enemy, who was defeated on Dec. 26, attempted to regain the ground lost, by counter thrusts of strong masses, but the attacks failed. Prussian and Bavarian infantry divisions pressed behind the enemy, whose forces flowed back. Our troops stampeded him from the new positions constructed during the night and pushed ahead beyond Rimnik Sarat.

At the same time, further southeast, German and Austro-Hungarian troops pierced strongly intrenched Russian lines. They repulsed here also violent counter attacks made upon their flank and advanced fighting in a northeasterly direction. The enemy again in this defeat suffered heavy sanguinary losses.

Yesterday 3,000 prisoners and twenty-two machine guns were brought in as booty. The number of prisoners made by the Ninth army in engagements near Rimnik Sarat forms a total of 10,220 Russians.

In Dobrudja Bulgarian and Turkish troops succeeded in throwing the Russians from fortified height positions east of Matchin.

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—Attacks by the enemy south of the Danube were repulsed with great losses to him. West of Vizir Slavnoe British armored motor cars took part in beating back the attacks. The gallant commander of the British armored motor car detachment was wounded during the battle on Tuesday when repulsing enemy attacks. Nevertheless on Wednesday he again directed the operations of his detachment and put the enemy to flight.

The enemy made attacks all along the front in Dobrudja against the positions occupied by our advance guards. He was repulsed everywhere by our fire except at the village of Rakal, which has been occupied by him.

On the Moldavian frontier the enemy took the offensive with considerable forces along the front from the village of Glashutte to Sezmezo, and, pressing back our detachments, occupied a series of heights.

In the region north and south of the valley of the river Doftiana and in the valley of the river Mituz, east of Sezmezo, fighting continues. The enemy's advance south of Sezmezo was stopped by our fire.

On the Roumanian front, after stubborn resistance, our detachments were pushed back under superior hostile pressure in a sector near the railway in the region of Rimnik-Sarat and were obliged to withdraw to the river Rimnik.

MACEDONIAN FRONT

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Macedonian front—Northeast of Lake Doiran several British companies, after strong artillery preparation, unsuccessfully attacked Bulgarian outposts.

FRENCH FRONT

FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 28.—On the left bank of the Meuse during the day the enemy artillery, energetically countershelled by us, violently bombarded our positions on the front of Le Mort Homme and Hill 304.

In Lorraine we carried out a surprise attack on a trench north of Badonviller, taking two machine guns. The cannonade was intermittent on the rest of the front.

It has been confirmed that Lieut. Herteaux brought down on Dec. 26 his fifteenth enemy airplane. This happened over Vaux wood. On the same day Sub-Lieut. Guynemer brought down at a point east of Missy his twenty-fourth German airplane, and on Dec. 27 he vanquished his twenty-fifth air enemy south of Maisonette.

Another German machine after engaging in combat with one of our pilots yesterday crashed to the earth near Omiecourt.

Thirteen airplanes belonging to the British naval airplane corps yesterday bombarded the blast furnaces of Dillingen, throwing down 1,100 kilograms of projectiles.

French aviators yesterday and last night conducted various bombing operations. The railroad stations at Montmedy and Pierrepont, east of Longuyon, received a large number of projectiles. Bombs to the amount of 720 kilograms were thrown down on factories at Thionville and Joeuf, in the valley of the Briey; eighty-two bombs of 120 millimeters were thrown on the blast furnaces at Rombach and sixty more on the furnaces at Hagondange.

One of our dirigibles dropped bombs on the factories at Hagondange and another on certain metal factories at Neukirchen.

BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 28.—After a heavy bombardment three parties of the enemy attempted early this morning to raid our trenches northwest of Gommecourt. Two of the parties were driven back by our fire before reaching our trenches; the third reached the trenches, but was immediately ejected.

During the night the enemy fired a great number of gas shells at places behind our front line in the neighborhood of Arras and west and northwest of Lens.

There was considerable artillery activity today on both sides in the Somme area and the Ypres sector.

A number of fights in the air took place yesterday. Three hostile machines were destroyed. Three others were driven down in a damaged condition.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Western front—Isolated sections of the Flanders front and the Somme salient were temporarily under strong artillery fire.

The activity of the aerial forces was of the liveliest sort. The enemy in aerial engagements or through the operations of our defensive aircraft lost eight airplanes.

RUSSIAN FRONT

RUSSIAN

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.—The enemy's heavy howitzer batteries are bombarding sectors of our front in the region east of Zarkuv, in the neighborhood of Peniaki (south of Brody), where our trenches are damaged in places, and also the sectors of Garbuzov, Gukalovtse forest and Augustofka.

On the river Marayuvka, a tributary of the Ziota-Lipa, our scouts crossed to the western bank in the neighborhood of the village of Svisteiniki and, having driven away the enemy's patrol guard, carried back to our bank material for constructing barbed wire entanglements.

Attempts of the enemy to cross the river Dniester, southeast of Galitich, near Simikovtse, were checked by our fire.

GERMAN

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Front of Prince Leopold—At several points along the front the forces in our trenches repulsed advances of Russian raiding detachments.

ITALIAN FRONT

ITALIAN

ROME, Dec. 28.—The weather conditions have improved and the artillery on both sides has been more active, particularly on the Carso sector. During the night in the area south of Monte Faiti our troops occupied by surprise a hollow of about 1,000 meters in front of the Austrian lines.

THE TEUTON ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA

1—Berlin reports fighting is increasing in Carpathians, in Oituz, and Putna valley sectors.

2—Petrograd reports Austro-German forces took offensive along Moldavian frontier. Advance Russian detachments were forced back in region of Glashutte Sezmezo.

3—Petrograd reports Teuton forces were repulsed with great loss south of the Danube. British armored motor car detachments assisted in the fight.

4—Von Mackensen army in capture of Rimnik-Sarat has pressed beyond town and repulsed all Russian counter attacks. Ninth army in this sector has taken 10,220 Russian prisoners.

5—Berlin reports Bulgarian and Turkish troops have thrown Russian troops out of fortified positions east of Matchin.

TEUTONS SMASH ENEMY LINES IN ROUMANIA DRIVE

Big Oil Town Under Fire—Russians Stampeded Near Rimnik Sarat, Berlin Says.

BERLIN, Dec. 28, via wireless to Sayville.—Braila, the important Roumanian oil and grain depot in northeastern Wallachia, is under fire of the German-Bulgarian cannon from across the Danube, says the military critic of the Overseas News Agency.

This report, along with information contained in the official communication issued today, indicates that the sweep of the invaders through Roumania remains unchecked.

The official report says that Gen. von Falkenhayn has won a complete victory over the Russians summoned to aid the Roumanians in a battle near Rimnik Sarat. Prussian and Bavarian infantry pressed behind the enemy, who was stampeded and forced to withdraw from his new positions.

Review of Fighting.

Reviewing operations in Roumania, the military critic of the Overseas News agency says:

"The remnant of the Roumanian troops, decimated in Wallachia, retreated in confusion behind the River Sereth for the purpose of being reformed there under Russian leadership. Simultaneously the Russians in strongly prepared positions between Rimnik-Sarat and the Danube, offered resistance in an effort to prevent a further German advance towards the Sereth. Consequently new and violent engagements occurred.

Takes 5,500 Prisoners.

"The allied German and Austro-Hungarian forces captured 5,500 prisoners in their first rush and gained ground. The strongly fortified village of Filipechti, situated in the center of the position, fell into their hands, as well as adjoining positions on both sides of the town.

"The new Russian troops, which are in strong force, appeared to show no greater power of resistance than did the Roumanians. The German attack was notably assisted by the surprisingly great successes in Dobrudja, where after the fall of Tultcha and Isakcha, only the bridgehead of Braila intervenes as a means of resistance. Braila, however, already is within reach of the German-Bulgarian guns."

FIRST RUSSIAN SHIP REACHES U. S. IN 3 MONTHS

New York, Dec. 28.—For the first time in nearly three months a ship flying the Russian flag tied up today at a New York pier. It was the steamship Vologda, out of Archangel Dec. 8, and is here in ballast to take cargo for an as yet unnamed port.

Prior to early September a regular service was maintained between this port and Archangel, Russia, by vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, including the passenger steamers Kursk, Dwinsk, Czar, and Czaritza. These ships, for an unexplained reason, were withdrawn from the New York service, and little has been heard of them since.

Men whose interests are associated with Russian shipping think the vessels are being used to transport supplies from England to Russia.

GERMANS FIRE ON SURVIVORS?

British Claim Foe Shelled Boats of the Westminster After Sinking Vessel.

400 MILES FROM LAND.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The admiralty has given to the Associated Press the following statement concerning the sinking of the British steamer Westminster, which was reported lost on Dec. 18:

"The degree of savagery the Germans have attained in their submarine policy appears to have reached a climax in the sinking of the Westminster, which was proceeding from Torre Annunziata to Port Said in ballast.

Attack Far from Land.

"On Dec. 14, when 180 miles from the nearest land, the Westminster was attacked by a German submarine without warning and was struck by two torpedoes in quick succession, which killed four men. The Westminster sank in four minutes.

"This ruthless disregard for the rules of international law was followed by a deliberate attempt to murder the survivors. The officers and crew, while effecting their escape in boats, were shelled by the submarine at a range of 3,000 yards.

Two Are Killed Outright.

"The master and chief engineer were killed outright. Their boat was sunk. The second and third engineers were not picked up; it is presumed they were drowned.

"The captain of the submarine must have satisfied himself of the effectiveness of his two torpedoes, yet he proceeded to carry out in cold blood an act of murder which could not possibly be justified by any urgency of war, and can only be regarded in the eyes of the world as a further proof of the degradation of German honor and morale."

DELTO SINKING JUSTIFIED.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The reply of the German government to another of the American inquiries in regard to steamships sunk by submarines, in this instance relating to the destruction of the Norwegian steamship Delto, with Americans in the crew, declares that the steamship was chartered for transport purposes to a belligerent government, and hence its destruction was legitimate.

"After investigations had been made by the German naval authorities," the reply says, "the ship Delto, chartered by the Italian government for the transportation of coal, was stopped on Oct. 13 of this year about forty sea miles southeast of Cape Polos and sunk by artillery fire for assisting the enemy in a way contrary to neutrality after the German commander had taken possession of the ship's papers and had caused the crew to go into the boats.

"Half an hour was given to the crew for leaving the ship. The weather was good. The boats had to travel a comparatively short way until they recahed the Spanish coast. The conjecture expressed by the American government that the lives of American citizens on board the Delto had been placed in jeopardy is therefore not justified."

The settlement of the Marina case, which hinges on the question whether the steamship was a government transport, is being delayed pending receipt of further advices from Washington.

Rumor Points Retirement of British Envoy to U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A rumor is prevalent that Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice may elect to retire from the Washington embassy following the change of government. There has been some criticism of Sir Cecil's alleged inability to cope with the German ambassador's presentation of the German case at Washington.

GREEK DIVISION IN GERMAN CAMP TO FIGHT ALLIES?

Ordered to Macedonian Front by King Constantine, Dispatch to London Says.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Greek division which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala has been ordered by King Constantine to leave Goerlitz, Germany, where it is interned, for the Macedonian front to fight against the entente allies, a telegram from Saloniki to the Anglo-Hellenic league says.

Such a move on the part of King Constantine, if it proves true, would be tantamount to an act of war against the entente powers, and as recent dispatches from Athens have represented that the differences between Greece and the entente were being composed the accuracy of the unconfirmed dispatch to the Anglo-Hellenic league is open to question.

At the time of the occupation of Eastern Macedonia part of the Kavala garrison of Greek troops surrendered to the Bulgarians and the others were removed on entente warships. Those who surrendered to the Germans were transported to Goerlitz for internment. Their number was given as 400 officers and 6,000 men.

Blockade Again Protested.

ATHENS, Dec. 27, via London, Dec. 28.—The government is addressing a second note to the entente powers pointing out the growing popular resentment against thier blockade. The note refers to Greece's previous communication urging mutual considerations with a view to clearing the situation and says unless some such action is taken shortly Greece may be forced to seek the advice of the nation respecting the course to be followed.

Garrett Droppers, the American minister to Greece, has communicated to the Serbian and Greek governments the German peace overtures and also the suggestion made by President Wilson to the belligerents urging them to define their aims. King Constantine is considering the question of personally replying to the president's suggestion.

VENIZELOS LETTER FORGED?

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—George Cafandaris, former minister of interior of Greece, now representing the Venizelos provisional government in this country, today declared a published letter attributed to former Premier Venizelos calling for extreme efforts to bring Greece into the war on the side of the allies to be a forgery.

Japan's "Morgan" Plans to Make Friend of U. S.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A letter received by President Mitchell of the chamber of commerce from Baron Shibusawa of Japan announces the baron's retirement from business to devote himself to cementing ties of friendship between the two countries.

The baron, "the Morgan of Japan," in his reference to the American-Japanese relations, writes:

"I am determined to do all that I can to promote the better friendly feelings between the two nations. I really deem it my mission to devote myself to the endeavor of making both countries true good friends to each other forever, and so I sincerely hope you will also do all within your power to fulfill the same purpose."

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NEW 'LEAK' WILL NET BILLIONS, LAWSON WARNS

Speculator Implicates House and Senate Members—Quiz Up to the White House.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—That sixty odd millions of dollars were "hogsheaded" by stock speculating friends of the administration in last week's "leak" on the president's peace note and that even more may be made in a new "leak" this week was the information contained in a telegram received today by Representative Wood of Indiana from Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston speculator.

Mr. Lawson's telegram also intimated that members of congress were concerned in the "leak," saying that if the question of an investigation comes up in congress on Monday "there would not be a quorum in either the senate or house."

"This week's 'leak,'" Mr. Lawson wired, "is liable to inundate both Wall street and Washington."

However, if there is to be a "leak" this week, it will have to come tomorrow, as the New York stock exchange will not be open on Saturday.

Welcomes "Leak" Information.

Representative Wood said that he would welcome any information which Lawson had on the subject of the 'leak.'

"If Lawson has any information like that which he says he has I do not see how the Democratis can avoid an investigation," Mr. Wood said. "Lawson's intimation that members of congress are involved in this thing seems to me to make it necessary that congress order an investigation in order to take itself out from under this stigma."

Representative Wood further asserted that he now is confident that an investigation cannot be avoided.

Text of Lawson's Message.

Mr. Lawson's telegram was as follows:

"Just read today's New York papers. You and Chairman Henry unable to locate me. Really! Framed over my desk is an envelope inscribed 'To Thomas W. Lawson'—no other address. To settle a wager it was mailed in an interior town in China and landed in my Boston office in record short time. If you and Chairman Henry wish to communicate with me toss a post card from any window in the espitol addressed to 'Thomas W. Lawson,' or 'T. W. L., Boston,' and you will receive answer by return mail.

"Take a tip from one who played the Washington Wall street game and the big international publicity game long before you were old enough to distinguish between a stock exchange and a congressional hall—spend less effort on last week's and more on this week's leak, which is liable to inundate both Wall street and Washington.

Sees Billions Change Hands.

"There were only sixty odd millions hogsheaded from last week's; this week's may run into billions.

"And this tip, too, is meant in the best of spirit—if it was actually believed in Washington there was to be a real investigation of last week's leak, there would not be a quorum in either the senate or house next Monday and a shifting of bank accounts similar to those in the good old sugar investigation days.

"Whether or not I receive a post card from you or Chairman Henry, rest easy in the knowledge I will answer your public talking as reported by the press, and that when you digest my answer you will know more about Washington-Wall street stock gambling leaks than before you begin trying to locate

"THOMAS W. LAWSON of Boston."

Do Not Court Investigation?

Representative Henry of Texas, chairman of the rules committee, could not be reached today, but it is understood that the Democrats, who control the house, are not ready to approve an investigation.

Mr. Henry intimated yesterday that the administration itself would be the final judge of whether the investigation will be made.

ILLINOIS HER CLIENT

Woman Lawyer Named as an Assistant Attorney General by Attorney General Elect Brundage and Her Adopted Son and Daughter.

Edwin and Katherine Bates

Miss Jeanette Bates

Miss Jeanette Bates of the firm of Bates & Thompson, women lawyers in the Unity building, yesterday was appointed an assistant attorney general by Attorney General Elect Brundage.

The new attorney general, who, it is said, does not agree with Clarence Darrow in his estimate of women lawyers, told Miss Bates that after Jan. 8 the state of Illinois will be her client. She is the second woman in the United States to have such a position.

"It is useless to say I would have 'to consider' it," said Miss Bates, "because, of course, I knew at once that I wanted it. But it did rather take my breath away. The whole thing had been kept absolutely secret from me."

Miss Bates besides being a capable attorney has hobbies—children, gardens, and preserves. She has two adopted children, Katherine and Edwin Bates, whom she undertook to care for six years ago when they were left orphaned. Her home is in Ardmore, Ill., where she is village attorney.

The new assistant attorney general was born on a ranch in Cedar county, Ia., and is an expert horsewoman. She was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1903 and studied law there and at Northwestern university. She will have charge of prosecutions of factory law violations.

NO LUXURIES FOR HIGH BRITONS

Family of Peeress and Wife of M. P. Tell of Steps Taken to Economize.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A month ago the woman's branch of the national war savings committee sent a questionnaire to the peeresses and wives of members of parliament about what they were doing for war saving.

About 200 replies already have been received. One peeress writes:

"My husband and I are cutting down expenses indoors and outdoors. We are putting an end to all luxury. Personally, I am doing without maids and the entire family has given up tobacco, spirits, chocolates, theaters, motoring, traveling, holiday visiting and entertaining, shooting, and horses, and we are economising in the matter of clothing and evening dress."

Most of Castle Closed.

The writer continues that the castle is being closed and only a few rooms in one corner are occupied.

"We moved into small rooms," she adds, "and dismissed all of the staff of servants except one loyal woman, thus making drastic reductions possible in every direction. All fireplaces were rearranged and fire bricks and coal savers put in.

"Outdoors no men eligible to army service are kept on the estate, and the wages of the work people were raised to meet the cost of living. Our cottagers are all given their rent and free supplies of coal and wood.

"In addition girls are employed in lieu of men in the gardens, potatoes are grown in the flower beds, and the lawns are used for hay. The stock of the deer park has been systematically reduced and the keepers are gone."

Gives Up Maid and Autos.

The wife of a member of parliament writes: "Personally I economize in every way I can. I have given up my maid and my motor cars and I never eat meat more than once a day.

"I have no bedroom fire and buy no clothes and every penny goes into the war loan and the exchequer bonds. I have sold all my American securities."

Medal for U-Boat Captain; He Sank 128 Enemy Ships

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—Announcement is made in the Berlin newspapers that the Order of Merit has been conferred on Capt. Valentiner, commander of a German submarine, for sinking 128 ships of a total tonnage of 282,000. Included among the boats sunk are a French gunboat, a troop transport, four steamships loaded with war material, and a French submarine convoying fourteen coal steamers.

Swedish Steamer Friga Reported as Missing

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces that the Swedish steamer Friga is believed to have been sunk and the British ship Bargany has been lost. Some of the latter's crew have been landed.

BRITISH EXTEND FRONT IN FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—British forces during the last ten days have taken over a large section of the line heretofore included in the French front, Maj. Gen. Maurice, director of military operations, announced today.

"Big operations probably will not be resumed before March," Gen. Maurice said. "New batches of guns are now going out weekly.

"Reports of the desperate economic situation of the central powers, especially Austria and Hungary, are not overdrawn."

AUSTRIA TO SUE FOR PEACE WITH ITALY, REPORT

Nation Tired of Conflict, London Hears—Russia Says "War to Finish."

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is reported here from several sources that Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is desirous of concluding an early peace. One rumor is that he may make separate overtures to Italy for the conclusion of hostilities.

Of all the larger belligerents Austria has suffered most from the war, and reports reaching London say that, under the tutelage of Count Berchtold, former foreign secretary, the emperor is trying to oust Burian and other followers of Count Tisza.

The report that a second peace note from Washington had reached the British foreign office appeared in a large section of the press today. It was learned, however, that this is an erroneous impression, emanating from a visit of Ambassador Page to the foreign office when he presented a memorandum indicating Washington's desire that the publication of the British answer to the German note be left with the British government.

Recent reports received here from Switzerland have represented the internal conditions in Austria-Hungary as so serious that those governments are prepared to negotiate direct with Great Britain and France.

Russia's Last Word Said.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28, via London, Dec. 29, 1 a. m.—After the recent declaration of the Russian foreign minister and the pronouncement of the emperor, which vigorously expressed the reluctance of the nation to consider any peace proposals at the present time, it is believed that, except for the formulation of Russia's official reply to President Wilson's note, the last word has been said here regarding the possibility of peace negotiations.

Russia's negative attitude has been strengthened, if possible, by the German answer to the American note, which the Russian government considers "not only irrelevant but impertinent to the United States," according to information received by the Associated Press.

Russian official circles call attention to the fact that Germany's response "is not really an answer at all, since it evades the question of Germany's aims in the war and proceeds prematurely to the consideration of peace," which, in the Russian view, Germany knows will be unacceptable to the allies under the present conditions.

German Reply to Swiss.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Germany's reply to the peace note sent by the Swiss federation has been given to the Swiss minister. It is on the same line as the reply to President Wilson.

No Decision in Spain.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Spanish cabinet has reached no decision in regard to the attitude of the government toward the peace movement. A Havas dispatch from Madrid says Premier Romanones has issued an unqualified denial of the report that Spain already has given adhesion to the American and Swiss notes, saying that when the policy of the government has been determined it will be communicated at once to the country.

AUSTRIA'S REPLY

Ally of Germany in Answer to U. S. Voices Plea for Early Meeting of Belligerents to Discuss Peace.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Austrian reply to President Wilson's peace note, received today from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, follows:

In reply to the aide memoire communicated on the 22d inst. by his excellency the American ambassador containing the proposals of the president of the United States of America for an exchange of views among the powers at present at war for the eventual establishment of peace, the imperial and royal government desires particularly to point out that in considering the noble proposal of the president it is guided by the same spirit of amity and complaisance as finds expression therein.

The president desires to establish a basis for a lasting peace without wishing to indicate the ways and means. The imperial and royal government considers a direct exchange of views among the belligerents to be the most suitable way of attaining this end.

Adverting to its declaration of the 12th inst. in which it announced its readiness to enter into peace negotiations, it now has the honor to propose that representatives of the belligerent powers convene at an early date at some place on neutral ground.

The imperial and royal government likewise concurs in the opinion of the president that only after the termination of the present war will it be possible to undertake the great and desirable work of the prevention of future wars. At an appropriate time it will be willing to co-operate with the United States of America for the realization of this noble aim.

6,000 MURDERED BY RUSSIANS IN PRUSSIA, CLAIM

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—[By Wireless to Sayville.]—"The number of civilians assassinated in East Prussia in 1914 during the Russian invasion has now been officially made public by the Koenigsberg statistical office and totals 6,048, of whom ninety-nine were women," says a statement today by the semi-official Overseas News agency.

"Among these," the statement adds, "338 men and fifty-eight women were shot, forty-eight men and one woman stabbed, twenty-seven men and one woman beaten to death, six men and five women burned, and one man choked to death and two men killed during the hold up of a train.

"Of 107 men and four women only 'murder' is given as the cause of death."

England to Reduce Trains.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—With the new year it is calculated 400 passenger trains will disappear from British railway time tables. Many of the remaining trains will run more slowly and with a larger number of stops.

ONE 'PORK' ORGY BEGETS ANOTHER; SOUTH EXAMPLE

Lawmakers Now in Saddle Lay Plans for Second $40,000,000 Raid on Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Rivers and creeks with a large "commerce" of floating logs are not being overlooked any more than hamlets with postal receipts of $30 a day as a means of getting "pork" at this session of congress by the southern statesman now in control of legislation. Some of the hamlets may grow up to the $40,000 postoffice the southern representatives are planning to get for them, but it is doubtful if some of the creeks can retain their commerce long enough to justify the expenditure of the sums that are being planned for them.

The rivers and harbors bill if it goes through will be the second measure of this kind enacted by the present congress. Last year the southern statesmen by discreetly parceling out "pork" where votes were necessary in the north managed to put over a river and harbor bill carrying appropriations of $43,000,000. But one measure of this kind with the "pork" orgy at its height was not enough to satisfy the appetite of the "pork" chasers.

Sparkman a Busy Man.

While Representative Clark, Florida, has been busy shaping the public building bill with profit to the south, his colleague, Representative Sparkman, filled with the same zeal for the "Everglades," has been putting the finishing touches on this second rivers and harbors bill, ably supported by the six other southern representatives who with him control the majority of the rivers and harbors committee. This bill is to be reported as soon as the house meets next week.

Unless, as the result of the revolution against "pork" which is beginning to be seen, Representative Sparkman and his colleagues get a case of "cold feet" this bill will carry appropriations amounting to about $40,000,000.

All Kinds of "Pork."

If the Sparkman bill goes through in its present form the federal treasury will be called upon to disburse a total of $746,000 of this kind of "pork" for Florida, while New York state, with 100,000,000 tons of commerce in one harbor, will get only $548,000.

President Wilson told callers today that he would veto the $28,000,000 public buildings bill if it comes to him in the form in which it is now pending in the house. The president has reached no decision on the rivers and harbors bill.

Trustee Is Convalescent.

Trustee Wallace G. Clark of the sanitary district, who has been confined to his bed from grip is convalescent and will probably resume his duties the first of next week.

$360,000,000 IN NEW NAVAL BILL

Provides for 42 Craft; House Committee Undecided on Battleship Size.

SPEED MAIN FACTOR.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The naval appropriation bill, which will be introduced in the house during January or early in February, will carry $360,000,000 for the fiscal year 1918. It will provide for the construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen torpedo boat destroyers, four fleet submarines, fourteen coast submarines, one fleet submarine tender, one destroyer tender, and between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000 for naval aeronautics.

The general board recommended for 1918 four battleships, two battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, twenty destroyers, nine fleet submarines, eighteen coast submarines, one fuel ship, one transport, one destroyer tender, one fleet submarine tender, and one gunboat.

Debate Size of Battleships.

The house committee on naval affairs is debating two questions: First, the size of the three battleships to be constructed, and, second, the size and character of the submarines. The general board has recommended battleships of 42,000 tons displacement, an increase of about 8,000 over the last battleships appropriated for.

The plans of the general board and Secretary Daniels call for the largest, fastest, and most powerful battleships believed to be in contemplation by any navy. They would construct vessels of twenty-three knots speed and a displacement of 42,000, with twelve 16 inch guns, mounted in four turrets of three guns each. Secretary Daniels and the general board are in accord on this proposition for large ships.

More Speed Is Needed.

Heretofore the battle fleet of the United States has been evolved on the basis of a uniform speed of twenty-one knots. Developments in the European war have indicated that in the future greater emphasis will be placed on speed, and engineering developments have made the attainment of increased speed possible. The decision reached by the general board and Mr. Daniels, therefore, has seen to give the new vessels an increase of about two knots in nominal speed.

The experts of the navy and the members of the committee disagree on the question of the displacement of submarines of the coast guard type. The officers in command of submarines generally recommended boats of 800 ton displacement. The general board recommended two displacement types—the large type of about 1,300 tons, to accompany the fleet, and a smaller type of about 500 tons displacement to guard and operate along the coasts, with bases on shore. The committee will adopt the suggestion of the general board for the submarines.

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

MEXICO, THE DISTURBER.

Mexico is just as troublesome as it ever was. Moreover, it is likely to remain as troublesome as it now is. It is not Villa who is disturbing Mexico; it is Mexico. Mexico's disorder is chronic.

Whether the United States attempts to pacify Mexico or not, whether we do nothing but patrol the border and write notes or actually enter Mexico and reorganize her forcibly, the United States will have to have an army to deal with Mexico.

If our regular army was not large enough last June to protect the border without a hundred thousand militiamen, it is not large enough now. It was not enough for protection and the punishment of Villa at that time. Neither is it today.

Almost any day we may be compelled to do more than watch the border. Several times the administration has thought the time arrived. Some time it will arrive. We have not the means at hand of enforcing peace in Mexico.

The Mexican job is a long job. Conquering Mexico in a war would be relatively easy and relatively quick. Our army could undoubtedly capture the seaports and Mexico City in short time. It could march almost anywhere it wanted to march. But conditions in its rear would be worse than those in its front. The job of pacifying Mexico whenever it comes will be a long job. It will mean patient policing and careful reorganization of all Mexico.

It will mean keeping soldiers in Mexico until industry and agriculture have been reëstablished and until a large number of people discover that a stable government is better than looting in the name of freedom.

The United States has not the soldiers for such a task. Although the occasion for their use has been imminent for two or three years we have not yet prepared for the occasion. It will not do to kidnap the national guard again and put it into Mexico or even keep it on the border. That would mean ruin for the patriotic young men who enlisted to defend the country in a great war against, let us say, the Japanese. Ruin is uncomfortable at any time, but ruin when danger threatens national existence is what is expected. Every one suffers.

There will have to be made now an army sufficient to deal with Mexico. It can be made without much disturbance to the community, but, of course, with expense to the community. It cannot be made economically by means of deceptive advertising posters and bonuses to postmasters. An army can be gathered if it is paid, and fortunately we can afford to pay one.

Mexico may not wait for an army under universal service. The United States cannot afford to wait for one. For Mexico, as each day's events warn us, may require immediate attention.

The United States should increase its army to meet this Mexican situation by at least 50,000 men. Over 200,000 will be necessary for an economical pacification of our unruly neighbor. A large number of officers will be needed again, if only temporarily. This factor we have dealt with stupidly in the past. In order to attract such men into a temporary service as will prove competent, some provision for their future will have to be made. We did not do so in the Philippine pacification. When it was finished we turned the officers back into civil life, where they suffered severe handicaps. A man cannot sacrifice four or five years or even two or three when he reaches 25 years to a profession which offers no future. It is necessary then in connection with the ever threatening Mexican situation to increase our regular army. Incompetent men, of course, cannot be kept. Competent ones can be given commissions after a year's probation not in any temporary or reserve organization.

GET A NEW ELECTRICIAN.

The city electrician, Mr. Keith, threatens to put a part of Chicago in darkness unless his annual appropriation is as large or larger than last year. He will not tolerate retrenchment in his department. Cut off some of his money and he will cut off some of our light.

Among other places in Chicago where light is most badly needed Mr. Keith's own department may be mentioned. For the glorification of the city electrician he has put in lights. He has also put on men. The idea, as it is in some other branches of municipal administration, is to employ as many men as the department can employ without making scandal. Other businesses do not work that way, but city business does. Mr. Keith does not want to lose the patronage of jobs and therefore he is unwilling to help the city run more economically.

Mayor Thompson's new cabinet seems to be based on the rather extraordinary idea that the city can be run without politics. Mr. Keith, we suggest, does not fit noticeably into this new scheme. Perhaps Mayor Thompson can find an electrician who does.

TAX LARGE FORTUNES.

To meet the increased expense of government, and especially the enormous deficit caused by our troubles with Mexico, the administration is hoping to increase slightly the taxes on incomes and inheritances, the taxes on whisky, beer, and automobiles. Congress need not be so modest in its demands on large fortunes. A man with an income of a million a year is rather far from starvation and can support to advantage a family as large as any man may have in a monogamous state. The proposed tax would take from his income 12 per cent. It could be 28 without injustice. If a man cannot live comfortably on $800,000 a year and invest much of his income the United States can absolve itself of any blame in the matter.

With the inheritance tax the same holds true. Eleven per cent on fortunes exceeding $5,000,000 can work little hardship on legatees. They do not earn the money. It is given them. And the nation is not especially benefited by persons who live without work or effort.

Experience with this form of taxation in other countries has shown it to be easily collected and not onerous on classes that cannot easily bear the burden. Timidity—fear of the fortunes that furnish the campaign contributions—is possibly the only deterrent to congress and the administration. If it is this timidity which fixes the tax scale too low, then the imposition of even larger percentages than here suggested is imperative to the life of the republic.

MR. LAWSON TO CONGRESS.

Congress does not like to have its nose tweaked or to be kicked downstairs, even by one who is dissembling his love. Thomas W. Lawson may have done a great deal to overcome the Democratic reluctance in congress to try to find out where was the leak in the administration which permitted a raid on the stock exchange in advance of Mr. Wilson's peace note.

Mr. Lawson has been genially and jovially insulting in a telegram to Chairman Henry and Representative Wood of the house rules committee, and Mr. Wood, irritated by what Mr. Lawson telegraphed him, says that the honor of the senate and house is at stake.

It is. Mr. Lawson may have done himself no good by telling congress that it did not dare investigate such matters, but he may have done the nation a service.

Congress, having received Mr. Lawson's attentions, is virtually compelled to investigate the matter of these stock transactions in an effort to discover the source of information which made them safe and profitable.

The way to get action out of congress is to kick it downstairs. That is what Mr. Lawson has done.

MAKING CITIZENS.

The coöperation of the war department with Chicago's plan for training its school children to an elementary knowledge of military affairs practically assures success. There can be no excuse now for bungling. President Loeb has selected a committee of unusual ability for the adaptation of military training to our present school system, and Capt. Steever, who originated the Wyoming plan, can bring experience in other communities to the deliberations.

There is a determination in the board of education not to allow the proposed military training to become mock training.

Not wands but rifles are to be put into the hands of the schoolboys. They are going to drill in uniform. They are going to be taught that soldiering is a serious business, a part of their duty to the United States if the need shall ever arise. They are going to have before them constantly the idea that although this training is beneficial to their bodies and their minds as individuals, it is of primary benefit to the nation.

Of course not even the most marked success of military training in Chicago schools will give the United States an army. What the system will do is something quite as important, though not so direct. It will make Chicago children aware that they are citizens of the United States, not only denizens of the Twentieth ward or any other ward. It will teach them that they are possessed of benefits of citizenship, but that they assume at the same time the responsibilities of citizenship. Nationalism is something we have been trying to instill for years by telling inaccurate stories about our former military grandeur. We have not taught that every citizen to be worthy of the name must be not only willing but effective when the nation calls on him, whether as a hodcarrier or a military man.

The school committee on military training has almost everything but precedent in its favor. When it meets soon after the holidays it can, if it will, establish Chicago's leadership in this new nationalism. Or it can flounder about in indecision and half measures, giving nothing a fair trial. There is an opportunity to make Chicago a leader among the cities. It is up to the committee to seize it and the duty of Chicagoans to support their effort.

FLOOD CONTROL.

Congress, it appears, has become suspicious of itself, at least in reference to reclamation of river lands and flood control. Certainly every one else is suspicious of congress in these matters. Congress is simply not to be trusted with so complex a subject.

If flood control and river land reclamation are ever to amount to anything in the United States except a vast leakage of dollars into particular and favored communities, some substitute for congressional action will have to be found. The particular piece of legislation which congress has grown suspicious of is the so-called flood control bill, originated by southern congressmen last year for purposes of exploiting real estate along the Mississippi river. Senator Newlands' activity is expected to kill this vicious legislation.

Killing the bill will prevent dishonest waste of money, but it will not solve the flood control problem. Floods do an inordinate amount of damage along the Ohio and Mississippi and constitute one of our major problems. We have no one to whom we can intrust its solution. Congress is self-confessedly incompetent.

The war department under bureaucratic régime has so fitted in with pork hunting, local thinking legislators that we no longer accept its decisions. In the meantime the floods continue their ravages.

Editorial of the Day

ALASKA'S RAILROAD DOING WELL.

[From the Engineering Record.]

Reports that the completion of the Alaska railroad through to Fairbanks is likely to be delayed several years beyond the time originally estimated are denied by W. C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan engineering commission. Mr. Edes states that no definite time has ever been fixed for the completion of the line. Inquiries have been answered by the statement that the commission hoped to reach Fairbanks by the end of 1919, although this was largely dependent on favorable conditions and the supply of labor.

"Nothing," writes Mr. Edes, "has occurred this season to discourage us in any way. Like all other enterprises, we have felt the effect of high freight rates and a scarcity of shipping. Possibly we have felt this somewhat more than others, as practically everything used in the construction of the road has to be brought by water from Pacific coast ports. The last season was also a wet one in Alaska, with numerous storms, which occasioned some changes in our plans.

"By Dec. 30 about sixty-five miles of new track will have been laid for the season, making eighty-five miles in all, extending in both directions from Anchorage. In addition to this over sixty miles of right of way has been cleared on the line between the end of the track and Fairbanks and over thirty-five miles of grading done in disconnected sections. Large additions have been made to our construction equipment, and large amounts of supplies will be distributed by sled this winter preparatory to an active campaign as soon as conditions are favorable in the spring."

A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

Motto: How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

IF.

I'd be so rich I couldn't spend it all
If I should cash the mental bets I've made.
I knew that wheat and steel were bound to fall,
But shunned the Stock Exchange and Board of Trade.
When Mr. Lansing's panic was allayed,
I knew that what went down would upward crawl,
Or soar as skyward soars the batted ball—
If I could *cash* the mental bets I've made!
To have the winning hand and not quite call—
It's often happened when *that* game I've played,
To see the chance to win, but talk and stall
And watch the landscape 'til all chances fade—
'Tis like the prodding of a sharp steel blade
Or drink of blended myrrh and rue and gall.
But, honestly, I couldn't spend it all
If I should cash the *mental* bets I've made.

D-20.

IN putting away the books received on Christmas you may see a number of volumes that belong to other people. That will remind you that Jan. 15 is Book-Returning Day. On that date we hope to get back "The Mayor of Casterbridge" and White's anthology of French verse-forms.

IF a small group of men should not have the power to plunge a nation into war, should a small group have the power to plunge a nation into peace? The saying, there is no such thing as a good war or a bad peace, is often quoted; but a temporary peace might prove to be a bad peace; and the entire history of nations teaches that the worst war is a half-hearted war, and the worst war policy a shilly-shallying policy, such as seems to distinguish the United States at this time.

REPLYING to F. K.: The ballade which Mr. Sothern recites is more ornate than the Rossetti translation, and there is nothing of the original in it except the refrain and another line borrowed from another Villon ballade. Both McCarthy's and Rossetti's ballades are imperfect technically, and neither comes very near to the excellence of the original.

An Unprejudiced View.

Sir: The fellow who runs the Comic Stuff in the Herald pulled a good one Wednesday: he said the German reply to the American peace-note would prove a deep disappointment to Pres. Wilson. The thought of the Kaiser's thoughtlessness about Wilson's feelings made me so triste that I nearly stopped crying about the poor California orange-growers, who stand to lose only $5,000,000 on their crop because of the frost.

But, then, there is balm for them: they voted the lemon ticket; and that crop is showing up pretty well. F. D.

KNOW all compositors and proofreaders by these presents: The name of the opera is "I Pagliacci," not "I' Pagliacci." There is no apos. nor need of one.

A DOZEN years ago the American method of mixing in international affairs was called "shirt-sleeved diplomacy." To-day the attire of our diplomacy resembles that of a colored gemmen picking cotton in the sunny, when it isn't cloudy, South.

"I WANT to shingle a house, sitting on the ridge pole."—Amy Lowell, in the Yale Review.

My dear, you should see her!

AN APPRECIATION.

[From the Crais, Sask., News.]

A young lady residing in Nutana, who knitted a pair of socks for a soldier at the front, enclosed her address inside one of the socks and a few days ago received a letter of thanks, accompanied by the following verse:

"Thank you kind lady, the socks are some fit;
I used one for a hammock and one for a mitt.
Hope to meet you some day, when I've done my bit;
But where in ——" did you learn to knit?"

*Hell.

THE efficiency of the railroads was impaired, we are informed, "by the elements of nature, which were beyond human power to control." Quite so. When we commuted on the New Haven road, our train was frequently stalled for an hour within sight of the Grand Central terminal, because the switches were clogged with snow. Nothing was ever done to prevent the snow from clogging them. It was an act of God.

COMPETITORS in the Sinai Center play contest must be glad to know that Mrs. Nott Flint is among the judges.

Verboten!

[From Sackinger Volksblatt.]

Matters must reach such a pass eventually that whoever, in whatever part of the earth his lot be cast, does not thoroughly understand the German language will not be able, and will not be permitted, to call himself a Kultured man.

"MR. WILSON is the only singing President the country has had since the civil war."—N. Y. Sun.

Eight to 5 he sings through his nose.

REP. WOOD of Indiana has an acrid humor. He suggests that the senate and the house investigate themselves.

"FOR years," writes Louise, "I have heard the term 'hogwash.' I love the expression, but I want to use it rightly." Well, Louise, why not follow our example, and consult the dictionary when in doubt? The dic defines hogwash as (1) kitchen refuse, fed to hogs, and (2) figuratively, literary productions of no value.

IT'S A GOOD PAPER IF YOU HAVE TIME TO READ IT.

[Received by the Cement Era.]

Gentlemen your communication to hand and contence noted. Will say that the Cement Era is but little use to me. I really dont see how I became a subscriber for it as I never do any work that kneeds any skill in the concrete line. I dont ever get any time to read it. I suppose if I would read it I would get some good out of it for I have looked over it several times. But as I ow you for the paper or magazine or whatever you may call it I will enclose one dollar to pay for one years subscription. If I was doing any construction work I think your cement Era would be A good bit of help, but as I am agoing to travel again I dont think the Cement Era Will be of any use to me. I have a large family to keep and every thing is so high that I thoght I would write you about the paper and tell you. I have a family of 9 children and me and my wife makes 11 and every thing is so high I will pay you for one years dews thanking you for the past favor which was of very little use to me, altho it is A very good paper for any one that is in the Concrete Business, again thanking you for the past I am yours truelly, etc.

YOU can imagine what John Paul Jones would have said if, just at the moment he had "begun to fight," a neutral captain had sailed up and offered to act as peacemaker.

"CHEER up," said we, referring to the Christmas bonus that might arrive on New Year's; "while there is l there is h." And J. P. wants to know whether the letters stand for l—e h—l.

"LES DARCY has hands like hams, a necessary requisite."—Mr. Leonard Hicks.

Therefore he need not necessarily of necessity lose his match.

"LOST, by working, $20 gold piece, at 21st and Grace. Liberal reward."—Omaha World-Herald.

Why, then, work?

REPORT of a B. and O. gang foreman to the operator at Defiance: "The horse No. 8 killed is a mule, and it is not dead yet."

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

[From the Newton, Mo., Chronicle.]

Strayed—One yearling steer, underbitten right ear; one black sow, thoroughbred, probably tag in ear. J. T. PIGG.

THE President "worked as usual" on his birthday.

HIS notal day, as 'twere. R. L. T.

How to Keep Well. By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, if matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is inclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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MENSTRUATION PREPARATION.

"I WAS much interested in your series of articles regarding preparation for menstruation and give my experience. For years I had stayed home from business one or two days each month, stayed in bed, and felt miserable. Not long ago I was given a considerable increase in salary, but was told that these absences from the office were inconvenient, and it would be appreciated if I would try not to absent myself.

"I decided that I would try to adjust myself so that I need not be away from the office during these periods. I started in by taking a good physic several days before the menstrual period. I forced myself to go to the office and found that by keeping on my feet and being as active as possible I felt better.

"I decided to bathe once a day during the period and found, to my surprise, that the baths made me feel better instead of injuring me, as I had been taught to believe. It is now almost a year since I have been away from the office during these periods. I follow the above plan and it has worked, and I shall add some of the suggestions contained in your articles, and think I shall be helped even more.

"My mind is occupied with my work, and, even if I do not work up to full efficiency, I am at my place of business, earning my salary and feel better than when staying at home in bed with the hot water bottle." L.

This woman came to the office and told me of her experience, after reading the articles on the same subject written by Dr. Effie Lobdell and appearing in this column in November. I felt certain her experience would be of service to other women similarly situated and she was persuaded to write the above letter.

It will be noted that she employed three valuable therapeutic agents. In the first place she saw that the large intestine was not overloaded. All the organs in the pelvis are connected by a nerve plexus. An overloaded intestine increases the discomfort of the congested uterus.

In the second place she made use of tepid baths. I am sure she will further decrease her discomfort if she will take several tepid sitz baths a day instead of one. As she is in an executive position, perhaps she can persuade firms to put some bath facilities in restrooms. She knows how poorly equipped with warm water facilities are the home quarters of many working women. Bath facilities cost less than headaches and firms can better afford them.

In the third place she practiced self-control. The type of discomfort experienced during menstruation is peculiarly influenced by the mind. The same amount of disturbance in the pelvic organs one mind will translate as a matter of slight importance, another will render in terms of confinement to bed, dark room, gin, or opiates. She is on the right track in each of the three particulars.

GOITER IS TO BLAME.

Miss D. C. writes: "I am unmarried, 33 years of age, thin and nervous. Every third week, lasting for the week and occurring about every other night for that week, I have exciting dreams or nightmare. My heart beats 86 times per minute ordinarily, but when I wake up from these dreams it must beat about 186. I have had a goiter since I was a little girl—not very large but more prominent on the right side. Do you think this is the cause of these dreams; and why do they occur about every third week? What would you advise?"

REPLY.

I think it probable that your goiter is responsible for your trouble. You sleep the alternate night because of tire. Possibly pressure from the goiter is an added factor in the spells. Secretion from the thyroid is the main factor. Possibly your menstrual habit is responsible for the periodicity of the condition.

CHEER UP AND DIET.

"What are the probabilities of a man of 50, with a blood pressure of 210, living ten years, providing he avoids intemperance and excitement? Would the fact of his never having used intoxicants be in his favor?"

REPLY.

I know a man of more than 70 who more than fifteen years ago was told that he had a blood pressure of over 200. He is living and at work. Nevertheless, try to get the pressure down by dieting and right living.

KIDNEYS NOT DISTURBED.

M. W. writes: "Am 20 years old and am bothered with my kidneys terribly lately, especially when sitting down long. There seems to be a very strong odor. Kindly advise me as soon as possible, as I intend to get married around March next."

REPLY.

There is nothing the matter with your kidneys. If you will drink enough water and adjust your exercise to your eating and your eating to your exercise the odor complained of will disappear.

LA MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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GREAT BRITAIN'S only Moslem peer, Lord Headley, has since his somewhat sensational conversion to Islam a few years ago foresworn wine in accordance with the doctrines of that faith and the commands of the prophet. But he takes it for granted that there is nothing in the Koran to prevent his indulging to his heart's content in liquids that are brewed from malt and hops, and the other day was brought before the Tower Bridge police court in London charged with being drunk and disorderly.

He explained to the presiding magistrate that he could not have been drunk, since he was forbidden, as a Moslem, to drink wine. But he admitted under cross-examination that he had absorbed several bottles of stout owing to his having been overfatigued by "intricate calculations."

Lord Headley fought the policeman, who had arrested him after endeavoring to kiss an old lady, all the way to the police station, and on being brought before the inspector on duty at the desk immediately divested himself of his boots, covered his head with his coat, prostrated himself on the floor, and began to perform his devotions, Moslem fashion, touching the ground with his forehead. On regaining his feet he proceeded to punch the inspector. All this was brought out in court.

Lord Headley declined to be sworn, pleading his constitutional privilege as a peer of the realm to give his word of honor as such in lieu of the customary oath. He admitted that he had prayed at the police station, also that he had told the inspector to go to the Christian hell.

He denied, as a Moslem, having put his arm round the neck of an elderly woman, on the ground that it was contrary to the tenets of Islam and to the practices of an adherent of the prophet, but admitted that if the woman had been young and pretty, instead of an "old frump," he might have, as an Englishman, so far forgotten himself as to endeavor to kiss her.

In conclusion he was given the alternative of seven days' imprisonment or a fine of $10, which he paid.

Now, Lord Headley is not a young and rollicking peer, but an elderly man, a civil engineer by profession, and recognized as an authority on harbor construction and in the protection and improvement of foreshores. Indeed, he has been the designer and engineer of most of the foreshore protection works on the coasts of Ireland and Great Britain.

He was a noted athlete in his younger days, and when at Cambridge won the middle and heavyweight boxing championships of the university, and is the author of several standard works on the art of self-defense. He is a frequent contributor to the Outlook, the Saturday Review, and other English weeklies, one of his recent articles, on the necessity of preparedness, commencing with the familiar oriental axiom, to "trust in God—but tie your camel."

Lord Headley also created some stir last summer on both sides of the Atlantic by advocating at the American Luncheon club in London the holding of 2,000 prominent Germans as hostages and the putting to death of ten of them for every English woman or child killed by a bomb from a Zeppelin.

Lord Headley has been active since the beginning of the war as an amateur detective in hunting German spies and dangerous aliens, spending night after night disguised as a laboring man in the worst districts of London and Liverpool.

About 2 o'clock one morning he saw a small baker's shop in the east end of London, which was burning. He took a leading rôle in the extinction of the flames and in the rescue of the property, receiving the most profuse thanks of the baker, who claimed to be an Alsatian.

Three weeks later Lord Headley found the same shop in flames, and then it occurred to him that on both nights there had been a Zeppelin attack upon London and that on the second visitation the Zeppelin had dropped a bomb near the East London water works, the baker's shop being situated almost under the walls of the latter.

Investigation led to the discovery that the baker was a German, and that if he had set his shop on fire it was in order to signal to the Zeppelin the location of the East London water works. The result was that the baker was arrested.

Lord Headley must not be confounded with his cousin and immediate predecessor in the family honors and estates. The late Lord Headley was of a most adventurous disposition, spent much of his time prospecting in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and also in Canada. He did some ranching in Texas, served through the Franco-Prussian war on the staff of Gen. von Goeben, and in the Carlist insurrection in Spain on the staff of the late Don Carlos.

In 1892 he disappeared into Central Africa and was missing for three years. He narrowly escaped being eaten by cannibals and penetrated regions where no white man had ever set foot before. He then unexpectedly reappeared, to take his seat, as if nothing had happened, as a representative peer of Ireland in the house of lords.

His successor, the present peer, has never shown any disposition towards parliamentary life and has not attempted to secure a seat in the house of lords. He is married, derives a large income from his profession as a civil engineer, and has four boys, the eldest being now 17 years of age.

The Prince Radziwill who has just been restored to freedom through the efforts of Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister at Stockholm, and permitted to return to Germany from his captivity, not in England, but in Russia, without any demand for exchange of prisoners or the imposition of any other conditions, is not, as alleged, the chief of the house of Radziwill, namely, Prince Albert, married to Miss Dorothy Parker Deacon of Boston, Mass., and Newport, R. I., but old Prince Ferdinand, aged 83, chief of the German Radziwills.

He is the owner of the celebrated Radziwill palace in the Wilhelmstrasse at Berlin, also of the magnificent chateau and estate of Antonin in Posen, and is not only a member of the German reichstag but also of the Prussian house of lords.

A colonel of the Third Prussian lancers of the guard, he happened to be staying at his Russian country seat of Olyka, in the province of Volhynia, when the war began, and as a Prussian dignitary was arrested by the Muscovite authorities and has been held in quasi-captivity ever since as a prisoner of war until liberated through the efforts of Minister Morris.

He is married to Princess Pelagie Sapieha and has two sons, the elder of whom, Prince Michael, formerly in the Russian diplomatic service and married to Maria Bernadaki, now holds a commission as captain of cavalry in the German army.

EVIDENTLY THE KAISER IS FOR QUITTING WHILE THE QUITTING IS GOOD.

[By Darling for the Des Moines Register.]

The Friend of the People.

Letters for this department must be signed with names and addresses of the writers.

NINETY CENT GAS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[To the Friend of the People.]—An order that was issued in the Circuit court in August, 1911, put the price of gas at 80 cents a thousand. The company bills customers at 90 cents a thousand, making a discount of 10 cents per thousand if paid within a certain time. If the payment is overdue the price becomes 90 cents a thousand. What right have they to charge this since the court has fixed the rate at 80 cents, and on what authority do they allow but one discount a year on an overdue bill? H. K.

The following paragraph from the order of Judge Gibbons of the Circuit court explains and answers the question: "The Peoples Gas Light and Coke company shall charge, collect, and receive for gas [except natural gas] supplied from and after the 7th day of August, 1911, pending final determination herein by this court, not to exceed the sum of 80 cents per thousand cubic feet; provided, however, that said The Peoples Gas Light and Coke company may charge, exact, demand, and collect an additional sum of 10 cents for each thousand cubic feet of gas consumed or used for fuel, illuminating, or power purposes, if the consumer fails to pay for gas consumed or used within ten days after delivery or presentation of bill for gas so consumed or used." The practice of our allowing one discount a year is done under the rules approved by the state public utilities commission.

PEOPLES GAS LIGHT AND COKE CO.

OPENING CATALPA AVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[To the Friend of the People.]—When will Catalpa avenue be opened from Ashland avenue to North Clark street? Why the delay in having this necessary work done?

F. MILLER.

The opening of Catalpa avenue, from Ashland avenue to Clark street, came up for trial in court, and the owners of property to be condemned or damaged were awarded a larger amount than a fair market value thereof. The city of Chicago will ask for a new trial within a short time, and the assessment will undoubtedly be confirmed soon after the case is brought up for retrial, and will be put into collection immediately thereafter. As soon as all assessments have been collected an order of possession will be entered in favor of the city and the street opened.

M. J. FAHERTY,
President Board of Local Improvements.

WORK WILL BE STARTED NEXT SPRING.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[To the Friend of the People.]—In the new subdivision south of Montrose avenue, between Western avenue and the river, the streets are in bad condition, with the result that almost daily you can find an automobile or truck stuck in the mud, and it is impossible for a pedestrian to cross the street. The Chicago Telephone company laid its conduits on Campbell avenue some three weeks ago, which made this street still worse. I understand that the contracts are all let for paving the streets. Will the streets be paved this year? If not, can anything be done to temporarily relieve this condition?

F. O. H.

The contract for paving a system of streets in the district bounded by Montrose avenue, Western avenue, Irving Park boulevard, and the Chicago river has been awarded, but no work can be done until the spring of 1917. This will be one of the first improvements put in at that time.

M. J. FAHERTY,
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INDIANA AVENUE SIDEWALKS.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—[To the Friend of the People.]—The cement walks on the west side of Indiana avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, are not uniformly level. At night there is a good deal of danger of one tripping over these inequalities and suffering a severe fall. G. E. T.

The work on the construction of cement sidewalks along both sides of Indiana avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-ninth streets, is progressing at the present time, and if any walks along this street do not conform to the required grade they will be raised or lowered, as the case may be, before the contract has been completed.

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THE WIDOW'S SHARE.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 26.—[To the Legal Friend of the People.]—If a man dies in the state of Michigan without a will or leaves a will which is set aside what portion of his estate goes to his widow? There are no children. What becomes of the residue, the nearest relatives being nieces and nephews of the deceased?

M. A. H.

One-half to the widow; balance to the nieces and nephews in equal shares.

TRIBUNE LAW DEPARTMENT.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

HOW MUCH WILL WE STAND?

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Are the American people capable of defending their country against foreign invasion? The above question forcibly impressed itself on my mind this morning while coming to my office on board a Northwestern elevated train. In the car with me were eighty-three other people, fifty-two sitting down and thirty-one standing up. Of those sitting thirty were men and of those standing eight were women.

Was the recent survey made by the officials of the Northwestern Elevated railway conducted for the purpose of ascertaining how many extra people could be crowded into the cars in the rush hours? Is there any reason why the company cannot furnish cars enough to accommodate the public, or has it grown like unto that other public benefactor who exclaimed, "The public be damned"?

Can a railway official sit in his office and decree how many cars shall be run over the road during the rush hours regardless of the number of people who require transportation at these hours? What are the city authorities doing with the $20,000,000 in cold storage for the purpose of building a subway some time in the future?

Would the people who ride on these crowded cars, who pay their money, who submit to crowding and jostling, defend their country against a foreign invader?

Evidently the people who travel on the "Evanston L" require some "ginger" to be injected into them in order that they may assert their rights to accommodations for which they pay, but which they do not receive. There is a lot of good raw material in those cars morning and evening, but they need organizing in order to know their rights and to maintain them.

EUGENE F. O'RIORDAN.

HE SEES IT NOW.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Often when reading your paper I have wondered what the letters W. G. N. stood for. After reading your editorial on "United States and the Peace Conference" it is plain to see that they mean We're German Now, as I can see no other reason why you are so anxious to mention England and France in regard to mail seizures and so studiously avoided mentioning Germany as to submarine outrages (including loss of numerous American lives), and even taking the ground that Germany and Austria had good reason for blaming us for selling ammunition to the allies.

JESSE LYNN LYON,
5026 Lake Park avenue.

WHAT HE SAW IN GERMANY.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In order that I may not be confused with those deluded German-Americans who "still dream of the fatherland of fifty years ago," as Miss Doty puts it, permit me to state that I returned from Germany on Oct. 10 after spending seventeen months in the fatherland. During this time I have traveled all over Germany and my business brought me into contact with manufacturers and workers, with the farmers, and with the big Hamburg merchants and exporters. I have spoken to officers and men going to and returning from the front, I have spent days in hospitals, have celebrated Christmas eve of 1915 among the wounded and battered.

I have lived for months in the small country towns among traders, farmers, and citizens, and I have brought back with me to this country an impression of quiet heroism and confidence in the ultimate outcome of the struggle on the part of the German people that makes Miss Doty's writings appear very sad in my eyes.

Conditions in Germany are tight, no question about this, but people are not starving, neither rich nor poor. I have eaten in most of the restaurants in Hamburg, where I made my headquarters, and have never failed to get a satisfactory meal for 2 marks, equal to 48 cents, and in the country in small towns in Saxony and Silesia I have lived very much cheaper.

Miss Doty, in her usual misinformed manner says: "The voters in Germany are divided into three classes, according to wealth." She quotes Dr. Charles Hanzen. I have not read his book, "Five Years Since 1817," but I am certain Dr. Hanzen has not made the statement in the form as quoted by Miss Doty. Every man in Germany, from 21 years up, has a vote in city elections and in election for the reichstag, which is by far the most important election in Germany.

The three class voting exists in Prussia only, and there only on election for the landtag, a purely Prussian affair. The landtag fixes the taxes for Prussia only and the Prussians are still of the mind that the men who pay three-quarters of the taxes should have greater influence upon the expenditures of the state than the man who pays no tax.

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T. BURTRUM.

'YANKEES AIN'T QUALITY FOLKS,' SAYS 'MAMMY'

So She's Goin' South and Leave Fight for Marjorie in the Hands of Lawyers.

The north is no place for an "ole black mammy an' her own white baby." So "Mammy" Camilla Jackson is "gwine south."

Since the Juvenile court officers have removed her white ward, Marjorie Delbridge, 14 years old, to the Mary A. home at 4736 North Monticello avenue Mammy Camilla is very bitter. And she longs for her southland.

"Them Yankees is no quality nohow," and Mammy is set on having her white baby back. Her attorneys, James G. Cotter and Chester W. De Armond, assert that they will return Mammy's ward to her, else take a change of venue from every judge in Cook county. Then if they are not successful they will appeal the case to the state Supreme court, and even higher.

Marjorie Delbridge's mother, when she placed a week old baby in Mammy's faithful arms, had announced that she and her sister had been brought up by a "mammy" and she wished her child to have the same privilege of rearing.

One of the Letters.

"Mammy's" rights will be fully demonstrated in letters that will be produced in court, according to her attorneys. They hold a letter from Marjorie's uncle, the sole sponsor for the child, which follows, in part:

"Dear Mammy: I am in fine health. I am now living in ——. In a few days I will start for ——. The two boys (Marjorie's younger brothers) are in school yet. I haven't seen them but once since their mother died.

"Please take good care of the baby. Get out some life insurance for her—have it made out to yourself as her guardian, for you are the one I will look to to care for her.

"I have never been able to get Zemula's (Marjorie's mother) diamonds, but if I should I will send them to you for the baby.

"I know you won't let her suffer for anything. Don't write any more until you hear from me. If her aunt comes for her, don't let her have her until she pays you every dollar. I sent her your letters. She has your address.

"You know I am responsible for the baby, so please keep her and take good care of her until you hear from me. Kiss the baby for me. Lots of love to her. Respectfully, UNCLE ——."

A coterie of members of the Juvenile court and "school ma'rms," according to "Mammy's" attorneys, have developed a sickly sentimentality as to the surroundings of the young girl Marjorie without regard to justice and right. The law acknowledges no such sentimentality for the races, they say.

Statement by Cotter.

"The Juvenile court," said Mr. Cotter, "got control of the girl by unusual actions. A Mrs. Beardsley, posing as a missionary, won the confidence of the child and Mammy, as her Sunday school teacher. With the pretense of sending Marjorie to school Mrs. Beardsley got her away from home and the next day took her to the Juvenile court.

"There they drew up a petition in which one Juvenile court officer arrayed herself against another officer in the court to secure possession of the child, leaving out the guardian entirely.

"There is no moral ground on which Marjorie can be removed from her guardian. She is not an incorrigible girl—and never was. Mammy never was under any contract to place the girl in a home. She was just to do the best for the child she knew."

When the Juvenile officers approach the girl she has a set reply for them. "Now, you stop talking, or I'm going to squal on you to Mammy's attorneys," she warns them.

DANCE TO AID CHARITY

Catholic Women of Chicago Plan a Big Ball This Evening at the Congress Hotel to Help Several Church Organizations.

Miss Juliette Sprague

Miss Juliette Sprague is an active worker for the success of the charity ball to be given under the direction of the Catholic Woman's league this evening at the Congress hotel. Among the boxholders are Marshall Field III., Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Cudahy, Mrs. Michael Cudahy, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lamm, the latter the chairman of the ball committee; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Sweitzer.

The proceeds will go to the protectorate of the league, St. Elizabeth's settlement and day nursery, St. Mary's settlement, St. Anne's day nursery, St. Julien's day nursery, and St. Elizabeth's Business Woman's club.

HEALEY SPEAKS AT CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FETE

Chief of Police Healey, clad in a gray business suit, was plain Mr. Healey last night when he attended the Christmas program given by members of the Off the Street club, held in the West Chicago club, 121 Throop street. He was the speaker of the evening and later witnessed the distribution of Christmas presents, many of the donations of candy and toys having been made by him.

"No matter where I am next summer, I will return to Chicago for a day's outing with you—my little friends," said Chief Healey. "I suppose that it is by this time no news to you that I am going to resign as chief of police on Jan. 1, but I will remain a member of the department."

Identified as Police Assailant.

Elmer Desmond, a Negro, was identified yesterday as one of four Negroes who shot and wounded Policeman Miles Brown, also a Negro. The shooting occurred when Brown stopped the men to question them. Desmond denies it.

MINISTER SAYS HE IS A VICTIM OF CONSPIRACY

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 28.—The Rev. Edwin L. Harvey, vice president of the Metropolitan Church association, who was recently indicted on a charge of conspiracy to cheat a widow, says he hasn't decided whether he will voluntarily return to Chicago or fight extradition to Illinois.

He charges that some persons interested in the return of the indictment in Cook county were at Waukesha this fall and demanded that he pay $10,000 "hush" money or "suffer the consequences."

When questioned as to who approached him with the demand for hush money he said that it would all come out at the trial.

Pleads for Jail or Death.

"Send me to jail or hang me so that society will be relieved," pleaded William Obegg, an engraver, to Judge Steik yesterday. The judge sentenced Obgg to thirty days in th house of correction for failure to support his wife.

S. M. SINGLETON AIMS BLOW AT TAX EXTENSION

Shelby M. Singleton, secretary of the Citizens' association, filed a bill in the superior court yesterday for an injunction to restrain County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer from making tax extensions to cover the "county clerk's items clause" of the appropriation bill. Mr. Singleton seeks to have the courts determine finally whether the money to pay for such expenses of the county clerk's office can be taken from the general tax fund. He holds that all such items must be met by the fees collected by the office and not by revenues derived from general taxation.

Moose of Humboldt Park Play Santa Claus Tonight

Humboldt Park lodge No. 821, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold an "Outdoor Christmas Festival" at 7 o'clock tonight in Logan Square. The lodge has erected a gigantic Christmas tree at Kedzie and Logan boulevards. The celebration is for all the people of the northwest side, but the children are specially invited, as the lodge is prepared to give 2,000 Christmas presents, consisting of toys, fruits, candies, and books, to be distributed personally by Santa Claus to the children who may not visited by him on Christmas day. Mooseheart boys' band will take part. The services will be conducted by the Rev. John P. Brushingham, the Rev. Father Joseph McNamee, and the Rev. Dean Rondthaler of Mooseheart. Mayor Thompson and other city officials will speak.

Bancroft to Speak for Belgian Slaves

Edgar A. Bancroft will be one of the speakers at the meeting at 3 p. m. tomorrow at Orchestra hall to protest against the deportation of Belgians to Germany.

"Recent reports show," said Mr. Bancroft, "that the representations made by President Wilson have not thus far been regarded.

"The plan of adding enslavement of the civilian population to the woes that Belgium already has suffered shocks the universal conscience of mankind."

STEEVER TELLS CHICAGO ARMY TRAINING PLAN

Man Who Will Introduce Work Here Says It Makes Virile Men of Boys.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—That military training is the thing needed to make strong, virile men out of the boys of the present generation is the theory on which Capt. E. Z. Steever, who soon will take charge of military training in the Chicago high schools, bases his whole system of military work.

Capt. Steever believes military training not only adds the touch of strength needed to make the youth a man but he believes that it improves the moral tone of the boy. Furthermore, it supplies much needed physical training which many boys could not otherwise obtain, he believes.

Lauds Youths of Today.

The generation which will reach manhood from three to thirteen years hence, "from my observation of boys in the mountain states and the District of Columbia, will be the finest generation produced since the civil war," Capt. Steever said today. "It is my opinion, however, that this generation needs just a bit of stiffening, a touch of discipline, and a spark of strong, virile manhood.

'A citizenship training, based on military training in the public schools, will supply the requirements. Entirely aside from the national defense feature of the system, I think our prime object should be the development of our youth."

Capt. Steever then showed that military training had been a great success in all the schools where it has been tried. In Washington, he said, 70 per cent of the boys in the high schools have had from one to four years of military training.

Work Not Compulsory.

"Bear in mind," he added, "that this work has been entirely on the elective class plan and no boy has been forced into the work. Those mothers and fathers who object to military training have been entirely free to keep their boys out of the cadet work. The large number that took the course surely shows that military training is liked by the boys as well as their parents."

"Of what does your military work consist?" Capt. Steever was asked. "Is it all drill and hard work, or is there some play connected with it?"

"There," Capt. Steever said, "you have laid your finger on what I think to be the fundamental reason for the success of the present plan of training. I believe that a well rounded course of military training places a minimum of time on drill, which is used for discipline and parade purposes only.

"The physical upbuilding is obtained better in the wall scaling game, where the little boy has an equal chance with the big boy to take his part and do his share of the work.

Playing the War Game.

"The mental and character building side of our work is founded in the troop leadership game. This is played on a large scale map and it might well be called military chess.

"Two situations are provided, one for each side, generally called the 'red' and the 'blue.' Each side is first called on to make its analysis of the situation, and then the leaders are called on for orders. Each situation calls for the performance of a definite mission, and the side that best performs its mission is the winner."

Capt. Steever also said he was opposed to the idea of boys smoking.

"That is bad business," he said. "It lowers the moral tone and does not do a bit of good. I hope that if our system works out right all the boys in the various companies can be taught that smoking injures them both physically and morally. Then, I believe, they will not want to smoke. Nonsmoking, clear thinking pays big dividends."

MORE BONUSES

Two Firms Join List of Those Sharing Prosperity with Employes.

Two more firms yesterday joined the list of those sharing the year's prosperity with employés. They are:

Butler Bros.—Distribution of nearly half a million dollars among their employés was announced. Some 5,000 men, women, and boys and girls are the gladdened recipients. To each employé who has worked for the company a year or more a check representing one month's pay was given.

Vacuum Oil company—Employes earning less than $600 a year receive 25 per cent of their annual salary, those getting $600 to $1,200 were given 20 per cent, those between $1,201 and $1,800, 15 per cent, between $1,800 and $2,400, 10 per cent, and those over $2,400, 5 per cent.

MUNSTERBERG'S SPIRIT SPEAKS?

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, who died suddenly more than a week ago while lecturing at Radcliffe college, has been heard from, according to Miss Caroline T. Pilsbury of Brookline, an explorer in psychic affairs.

Miss Pilsbury says through a medium a spirit spoke to her, saying: "I, a spirit, come to you. When I was an inhabitant of the earth I did not find any proof that excarnate beings communicate with their earth friends.

"Although I have been in the spirit world but a brief time, I have received absolute proof that excarnate beings can and do communicate with their earth friends.

"However valuable the messages I may bring in future time, this one today is important: 'Spirit return is a truth.' I am Hugo Munsterberg."

Elevator Men Ask Raise.

Elevator operators in the Criminal Court building yesterday wrote a letter to the county board asking a raise in salary from $85 to $110 per month.

PLAN TINKERING WITH TARIFF TO REMEDY DEFICIT

Democrats May Put Higher Tax on Foreign Made Goods as Last Resort.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Tinkering with the tariff is seriously being considered by the administration as the means by which the threatened deficit in the treasury of $300,000,000 may be made up.

This fact was established today when it was learned that the treasury department has already prepared for the ways and means committee on the house data showing the amount of revenue it is believed will be raised by the placing of a tariff on certain raw articles which now come into the United States duty free.

Democratic leaders in their need of revenue have now turned to the tariff as their only salvation from the threatened deficit.

Raw rubber is one of the articles on which a tariff will be placed if the recommendations of the treasury department are followed.

Other raw materials, which are not produced in the United States, are on a tentative list for a tariff assessment. Present tariff schedules on articles which are produced in the United States will not be tampered with at this session, it is said, since the president is desirous of permitting the tariff commission to go into the subject thoroughly before any complete revision of the tariff is attempted.

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SEES GERMANY SHORT OF FOOD BUT NOT WEAK

Writer Says Results of Government Control Are Wonderful Despite Errors.

This is the fourth of a series of articles by Mr. Glogauer on personal observations in Germany during war times. Mr. Glogauer, for many years a Chicago journalist, was in Munich when the war started. He returned to America last autumn.

BY FRITZ GLOGAUER.

During the first year of the war the lack of food was not disastrous in Germany. Some provisions, it is true, such as beans, peas, lentils, oatmeal, and other cereals, were scarce from the outset, having been attached by the government for the use of the army, but there were so many other eatables in the market that the absence of these was hardly noticed.

Meats were even plentiful for a while, the farmers selling their stock to the butcher rather than paying the high prices of fattening materials. There was also an abundance of game, which, by the way, is at all times much cheaper in Germany than in most parts of the United States.

Although the country, from our point of view, is decidedly overcrowded, it has harbored its natural resources to such an extent that it can outstip many a thinly settled country.

Food Outlook Grows Worse.

Whether on account of the gradual tightening of the English blockade, as the English themselves insist, or for purely economic reasons, as the Germans maintain, certain it is that at the end of the second and the beginning of the third year of hostilities the situation has grown markedly worse.

Of bread and potatoes there was still enough, but meat, eggs, lard, butter, and even sugar—formerly an article of large export—were hard to obtain.

The experiment of rationing a nation of 68,000,000 people, in addition to the task of feeding an army of 7,000,000 men and nearly 2,000,000 prisoners, had undoubtedly not succeeded. This, however, is no reproach to the government, the municipal authorities, and the newly organized commissions occupied with doling out the meager supplies.

Some Mistakes Made.

Some mistakes were unquestionably made by the distributers. A maximum price was put on sugar, which, in comparison with the maximum prices of rye, barley, and oats, made the raising of sugar beets a losing venture to the farmer, who in consequence raised but few beets.

Equally faulty was the killing off of most of the hogs, because, forsooth, these animals were believed to eat the potatoes away from the people.

Some other examples of mistaken zeal could be cited, but they would prove only that German "bureaucrats" are no more infallible than American legislators. In my opinion, the attempt to suspend the law of supply and demand, to eliminate trade and commerce in the food market, and to substitute in its stead orders in council, was bound to fail.

Compared to Tariff Board.

Nobody is wise enough to calculate beforehand all the efforts of a paper egulation on the multifarious human activities. We know what the tariff makers or tinkerers in the United States have to answer for, and they have thrashed out the tariff question for half a century, while the German experimenters had to approach an entirely new subject and had no precedent to guide them.

Taking this into account, their performance, though defective, is nevertheless little short of miraculous. They could not prevent all the calamities incident to a war of unparalleled magnitude, but they at least equalized the weight of these calamities to a large extent.

The poor had consolation in the knowledge that while they themselves were pinched, the rich could not indulge in luxury. Of course, "money talks," even in a besieged fortress.

The man with a large income could still afford some dainties that his less opulent neighbor could not think of, but even the multimillionaire could not obtain more meat, butter, eggs or soap than the share everybody else was entitled to.

All Citizens Treated Alike.

It may be doubted whether it is really a benefit to the hungry when nobody else can fill his stomach, but such as human nature is, that kind of consolation goes a great way in quieting dissatisfaction and ill temper.

The German people, although freely criticizing their authorities, gave them credit for their serious purpose and hard work.

The foreigners residing in Germany were treated in exactly the same way as the citizens of that country. They received, every four weeks as a rule, the different cards or checks entitling them to the purchase of a certain quantity of bread and flour, meat and fats, eggs and sugar, for every member of the family. Without these cards nothing could be bought in the groceries nor could meats be obtained in hotels and restaurants.

Strength Is Not Sapped.

The quantities obtainable had been calculated by scientific formulas and apparently were sufficient to keep up the necessary working strength.

Superfluous fat disappeared, but the muscles did not relax. The general state of health was good at the time of my departure, three months ago, and I have no doubt that it is still in the same condition.

COURTESY WINS

At Least, It Aided Greatly in the Promotion of This Bank Official.

COURTESY.

Milton E. Falker, former bank messenger, yesterday was made manager of the savings department of a loop bank. Twenty-three years ago Mr. Falker started as the "greenest," but also the most polite and pleasant mannered, messenger boy ever employed by Greenebaum Sons Bank and Trust company. His rise is said to have been aided very largely by the courtesy he showed toward patrons.

As to rules for business success Mr. Falker says:

Always meet your customers with a smile; not a trained smile, but one that goes out to them from the heart.

Treat rich and poor alike; do not presume to place a man's station in life by his clothes; in banks they are deceptive.

Women, who today form an important part of banking patronage, appreciate courteous but businesslike attention.

Treat the stranger and those unaccustomed to banking methods as you would want to be treated under the same circumstances. Make the newcomer feel at home.

Be scrupulously careful, but not dandyish, as to personal appearance.

Mr. Falker is an active member of the Sinai Temple organization, of the Art institute, the American Institution of Banking, and other organizations. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Falker, at 4459 Ellis avenue.

WILSON SIXTY; LOOKS YOUNGER; HEALTH TIPTOP

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Wilson is 60 years of age today. From a "close-up" view he looks at least ten years younger. From a side view as he stepped almost jauntily through the corridor leading from the White House to his offices he looked about half his threescore.

According to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's private physician, President Wilson never was in better health. Plenty of outdoor exercise is what has kept him fit, Dr. Grayson says.

Three years ago the president was reported from time to time as being in a bad physical condition. He continually suffered from colds, which held on tenaciously. Walking and golfing have driven away his weakness for colds and his added weight gives him the appearance of perfect health.

Mahin Advertising Co. Dines New Men on Staff

A dinner was given last night at the Congress hotel for the men who have recently joined the staff of the Mahin Advertising company. The hosts were the directors of that company.

Among the speakers were Herman A. Groth, secretary of the company; W. C. Hoeffin, Wilbur D. Nesbit, the vice president, and William H. Rankin, president of the company.

Mr. Rankin said that five years ago less than 15 per cent of the company's business went to newspapers; in 1916 over 50 per cent. This he attributed to the discontinuance of the use of street cars and billposting for Mahin customers. He said he had found that newspapers sold the consumer more at less cost.

FRANCE CENSORS MAILS TO GUARD ITS OWN PEOPLE

Armies Must Be Protected from Leaks at Home and Propaganda of Enemy.

BY ROBERT HERRICK.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—About a quarter of my letters come to me a little late with a white slip pasted over one end that has been cut, with the printed notice, "Opened by the Military Authority." I suppose all my outgoing mail is treated in the same way, held up for a few days and looked into. The working of the censorship is always a subject for wonder to the American, surprise being not unmixed with an amused contempt.

Obviously the mails are a channel which might be used by an enemy for two purposes—getting information and carrying on propaganda, besides doing a certain amount of business to his advantage.

German Propaganda in France.

That Germany has tried in every ingenious manner to use the international mails is known to all the world. It was not known to me, however, that for months after the war began she carried on her propaganda in French colonies through the mails, which were obligingly carried by French channels to their destination.

The censoring of printed matter is another thing and that is what interests me enough to write about. Obviously anything printed which might give damaging information to the enemy, whether printed at home or in foreign countries, cannot be tolerated.

The giving to the enemy of valuable information, however, does not account for those tantalizing blanks that interrupt the text in my morning paper! It does not explain why the censor should blot out half a sentence in M. Reinach's brilliant exposition of national needs in the Figaro or the long breaks in the Temps' well considered leading articles. These, like most of what appears in the French newspapers, have nothing to do with information—they are opinions and to suppress them savors unpleasantly of czarism.

Newspapers Censored, Too.

All the world is saying precisely the same things, both here and in America. Why be so arbitrary and childish as to keep them out of public print?

There are reasons, however, why personal or newspaper opinion should not be published unrestrictedly. Some of them had never occurred to me until I talked with an official who has something to do with the publishing of information about the war. In the first place, as all the world knows, Germany is the most indefatigable user of the printed word. She works every possible avenue that may influence foreign opinion. Germany tries to work on the public opinion of France, for example, through her control of certain press channels in adjoining neutral countries.

It is only natural that the French authorities should try to prevent this propaganda from seeping through into their own country to weaken confidence and create discouragement or to foster false hopes and fatal illusions in regard to the general situation.

But the most plausible reason for controlling public expression of opinion in wartime is this: About 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 of voters are virtually deprived of the right of free speech. They are the citizens mobilized in the nation's armies. Apart from their numbers they are quite truly the most "responsible" citizens, those who by giving their lives have the first right to be heard on all questions concerning peace and war.

Protection for Majority.

By their position they are prevented from expressing in any public manner their views. What right, then, has a weak minority, of citizens left at home (to be protected by the mobilized) freely to express its views on these vital matters, when in the judgment of those in authority these views would not accord with those of that more responsible majority, might, indeed, work to destroy the efforts of that responsible majority of fighting citizens.

Lassen Peak Emits 2,000 Foot Pillar of Smoke

Redding, Cal., Dec. 28.—Two great pillars of smoke and steam poured from Lassen peak today, rising almost vertically from the main crater, reaching an estimated height of 2,000 feet. The other smoke streamer from a smaller vent was about half as high.

BOND TRAIL SNARES FIVE MORE

(Continued from first page.)

further light on Clark's alleged methods.

The manner in which Curtin came into the case followed the discovery that he had signed a number of bonds after scheduling properly that did not belong to him rightfully. The property, he testified, had been in his mother's name, but he was advised by Clark that a deed giving him title to it could be made out.

How It Was Done.

According to Curtin, a fraudulent deed was made out and the name of his mother, Mary Curtin, was forged by Clark. Then the property was used by Curtin on schedules in signing bonds. Judge Landis ordered a search to be made for Clark, but it was said he was not in Chicago.

Curtin operated through the alleged machinations of Courtney Scobell, the Criminal court minute clerk. Scobell, upon taking the stand, assumed an air of easy indifference, and once Judge Landis halted the inquiry long enough to ask:

"Mr. Scobell, does this proceeding annoy you?"

He Changes His Mind.

The witness smirked.

Scobell in answer to the first few questions declined to answer on the grounds that he might incriminate himself. He soon changed his mind. Then he told of how one Michael V. Crowe, owner of a cigar store in which gambling is alleged to be conducted, had telephoned him to aid in bailing out four auto robbers who had been arrested. Scobell said he communicated with Curtin in the county treasurer's office and the two of them charged the robbers $65 each to get them out on a bond in which Curtin scheduled the property he had taken by a fraudulent deed from his mother.

Curtin, who had been secluded in the judge's chambers, was recalled, and both he and Scobell were questioned at the same time. Curtin began to wilt and started to talk. He mentioned the names of John F. O'Malley and James A. Quinn, rival political leaders of the Twenty-first ward.

O'Malley, Quinn, Harding.

Judge Landis interrupted with a question.

"Is John F. O'Malley connected with the hangout for bondsmen across from the Criminal court building known as Murphy's saloon?"

"No, sir," replied the witness. "I don't think he is. I don't know. I just know he lives up near Ontario street. He hasn't a place now."

"What has Mr. Quinn to do with this business?"

"I don't know," replied the witness. "I just know that their names were mentioned a lot and I heard they were doing something to get the men out on bond. I don't know."

Hot After Kinnally.

At this point Daniel F. Kinnally, bondsman aid of State Senator George F. Harding, was led into court by a deputy marshal. Kinnally was placed under $10,000 bonds several days ago by the judge.

Kinnally, who got into trouble by making a false schedule on the bond of George Irwin, one of the members of the blackmail ring, told the judge that on the bond with him was a lawyer named A. C. Jones. Asked if he was making any effort to prevent the government from collecting the forfeited bond, Kinnally said he had instructed his lawyer to take such action. The lawyer, when subpoenaed, declared he had received no such instructions from Kinnally.

"Habeas Corpus" Jones.

This line of inquiry was interrupted by the arrival in the courtroom of Edward A. Jones, known to the police and crookdom as "Habeas Corpus" Jones. Judge Landis immediately put Jones on the stand.

"Mr. Curtin, here, tells me, Mr. Jones," said Judge Landis, "that the pickpockets wrongfully accused of picking pockets come to you to get them out of difficulty. Now, just tell me how you do it, and the most economical way of going about it."

"Well, when one gets arrested I am notified, and if the police don't book him I get out a writ of habeas corpus, and then they charge him with disorderly conduct, and then we get him out on bonds."

"How many pickpocket cases have you had during the last year" queried the judge.

"More than a thousand," replied Jones.

"Great Scott, man!" exclaimed the judge. "That's an average of 3½ pickpockets a day!"

Back to Mr. Curtin.

Again the judge switched the hearing back to Curtin's testimony. Curtin stated that he had transferred the property to his brother, Burt Curtin, after a bond forfeiture. He declared he did not know the whereabouts of his brother.

"Does your mother know?" demanded the judge.

"I guess she may know," was the reply.

"Then, Mr. Bailiff, issue a subpoena for Curtin's mother," ordered the judge.

He Does Some Wilting.

Curtin wilted and confessed his former statement was false. He gave his brother's address, but the judge ordered the marshal to bring in Mrs. Curtin anyway. Curtin, apparently realizing he was getting into deep water, asked the judge if he could begin making preparations for a bond.

"Yes," replied the judge, "you'll need a bond and it will have to be $5,000. Besides that I have instructed my clerk to send a transcript of your false testimony to your priest and to your chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Also I have ordered a copy sent to President Peter Reinberg of the county board."

Then, turning to Scobell, the judge said:

"Scobell, I have also ordered a copy of your testimony sent to the state's attorney and to the chief clerk of the Criminal court."

Walter Powers Squirms.

At this moment Walter J. Powers, a saloonkeeper, entered the room in answer to a subpoena. He was placed on the stand and asked if he knew whether his place was a rendezvous for pickpockets.

Powers declared he had never known a pickpocket. He said, however, that he had often seen "Habeas Corpus" Jones in his place. Powers had been subpoenaed after Timothy Curtin testified he met Jones in the saloon following the bailing out of several pickpockets. After a brief examination Powers was allowed to go.

The judge then turned to Scobell again and questioned him about the property he scheduled on bonds. Scobell said he bought the property from a man named Williams for $7,000. He said he had not talked with Williams, but made the deal through George Abbott, a Negro lawyer, who was questioned two days ago.

Scobell Gives His Word.

"You didn't have any money, yet you bought this property without seeing the owner or the property," said the judge. "What assurance did Williams have that you would pay him?"

"My word," replied Scobell.

Judge Landis stared at Scobell in amazement for a half minute. Then he placed his hands to his head and exclaimed:

"O, O."

George Blackwell, a Negro attorney, was then called to testify regarding a statement Curtin alleged he had made about "fixing" the county board in matters pertaining to bond forfeitures. Blackwell denied the alleged statements.

Desk Sergt. Peter Brown of the detective bureau, who had been subpoenaed to tell what he knew of the bailing out of pickpockets, amazed the judge by stating that oftentimes a writ of habeas corpus for an arrested pickpocket reaches the station before the prisoner arrives.

During the hearing a statement made by the judge disclosed that he had been threatened over the telephone several times during the last few days by persons who "warned him to lay off the bondsmen."

OFFICIAL WEATHER REPORT.

Place of observation.	Temp. 7:00 p. m. Central time.	Highest today.	Lowest last night.	State of weather.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.
Dec. 28, 1916.							
Eastern states—							
Albany	30	40	22	Snow	N.W.	12	...
Atlanta	54	62	48	Clear	N.W.	...	1.04
Boston	34	44	32	Clear	W.	15	.08
Buffalo	30	36	28	Cloudy	W.	...	...
Charleston	63	66	56	Cloudy	S.	...	.12
New York	38	42	34	Clear	N.W.	20	.58
Parkersburg	32	38	28	Clear	N.W.	...	.48
Philadelphia	36	42	30	Clear	W.	...	.32
Pittsburgh	30	38	30	Clear	W.	20	.22
Raleigh	52	64	52	Cloudy	N.E.	...	.12
Washington	42	44	36	Clear	N.W.	14	.04
Gulf states—							
Abilene	32	60	30	Clear	S.E.	...	...
Amarillo	26	48	24	Clear	N.	12	...
El Paso	48	52	26	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Galveston	58	60	56	Rain	N.	10	.68
Jacksonville	72	80	64	Clear	S.W.	14	.02
Miami	74	78	72	Clear	S.E.	...	...
Mobile	62	68	62	Rain	S.E.	...	.40
Montgomery	62	68	62	Cloudy	N.	...	1.24
New Orleans	68	72	72	Cloudy	S.	...	.54
San Antonio	62	68	48	Clear	E.	...	...
Shreveport	54	64	46	Clear	N.E.	...	...
Tampa	70	78	64	Clear	S.W.	...	.24
Vicksburg	64	64	48	Fair	N.	...	...
East central states—							
Alpena	12	16	14	Snow	W.	12	...
Cairo	34	40	30	Clear	N.	10	...
Chicago	16	21	16	Clear	W.	15	...
Cincinnati	36	38	30	Clear	W.	...	.02
Cleveland	28	28	26	Clear	W.	18	...
Detroit	20	24	20	Cloudy	W.	20	...
Escanaba	8	8	-2	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Evansville	32	36	30	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Fort Wayne	26	26	18	Cloudy	W.	20	...
Grand Haven	14	18	16	Cloudy	W.	20	...
Grand Rapids	16	20	18	Snow	W.	14	.02
Green Bay	2	4	0	Clear	S.W.	12	...
Indianapolis	26	30	22	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Madison	2	6	0	Clear	W.	...	...
Marquette	6	14	0	Fair	W.	20	...
Memphis	42	48	38	Clear	N.E.	...	.01
Milwaukee	6	10	8	Clear	W.	14	...
Nashville	36	46	40	Clear	N.E.	...	1.04
Peoria	20	26	16	Cloudy	N.W.	...	...
Ste. Marie	14	16	2	Clear	N.W.	16	.02
Springfield	24	28	22	Fair	N.	...	...
West central states—							
Bismarck	-14	-6	-18	Clear	N.W.	...	.01
Charles City	4	4	-6	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Concordia	26	30	8	Cloudy	N.	...	...
Davenport	12	16	10	Clear	W.	...	...
Des Moines	14	16	6	Fair	N.	...	...
Devils Lake	4	10	-12	Cloudy	N.	...	...
Dodge	22	24	6	Fair	N.	...	...
Dubuque	6	12	2	Clear	W.	22	...
Duluth	-2	4	-6	Clear	W.	22	...
Huron	-6	10	-16	Clear	W.	...	...
Kansas City	30	32	22	Cloudy	N.E.	10	...
Keokuk	20	24	16	Fair	N.W.	...	...
Little Rock	44	50	40	Clear	N.E.	16	.01
Moorhead	-8	8	-8	Cloudy	N.W.	...	.02
North Platte	8	20	6	Clear	W.	...	...
Oklahoma	38	54	26	Clear	N.	30	...
Omaha	12	18	6	Clear	N.	...	...
Rapid City	2	10	-10	Clear	S.	...	...
Sioux City	6	10	-6	Clear	W.	...	...
St. Louis	32	36	26	Clear	N.E.	...	...
St. Paul	0	2	-8	Clear	W.	12	...
Springfield, Mo	34	40	22	Clear	N.E.	...	...
Wichita	30	52	30	Fair	N.E.	...	...
Williston	-16	-12	..	Clear	W.	...	...
Mountain states—							
Boise	20	22	8	Snow	N.W.	...	.02
Cheyenne	4	20	6	Clear	S.	...	...
Denver	6	24	0	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Helena	4	4	-12	Clear	N.W.	...	...
Miles City	-14	6	-26	Clear	S.	...	...
Phoenix	58	62	52	Clear	W.	...	...
Salt Lake C.	16	18	4	Cloudy	S.E.	...	...
Santa Fe	34	52	12	Clear	S.W.	...	...
Sheridan	-4	10	-18	Fair	S.	...	...
Yel'stone Pk.	8	12	..	Cloudy	S.	10	...
Pacific states—							
Los Angeles	48	50	40	Rain	N.E.	16	.06
Portland, Ore.	28	32	26	Clear	N.E.	...	...
Sacramento	48	48	36	Clear	N.W.	...	...
San Francisco	48	48	42	Fair	N.E.	...	.48
San Diego	52	54	40	Cloudy	...	16	...
Spokane	14	16	12	Cloudy	N.E.	...	.16
Walla Walla	16	18	14	Snow	S.W.	...	.12
Canadian—							
Battleford	-16	-8	-22	Clear	Calm	...	...
Edmonton	-18	-2	-32	Clear	Calm	...	...
Medicine Hat	-22	-20	-32	Fair	W.	...	...
Minnedosa	-18	-8	-14	Fair	Calm	...	...
Montreal	18	28	12	Clear	W.	20	.06
Quebec	18	28	14	Clear	S.W.	20	.06
Toronto	20	36	24	Snow	W.	20	.01
White River	-10	2	0	Clear	Calm	...	.06
Winnipeg	-10	-4	..	Cloudy	N.W.	10	.01

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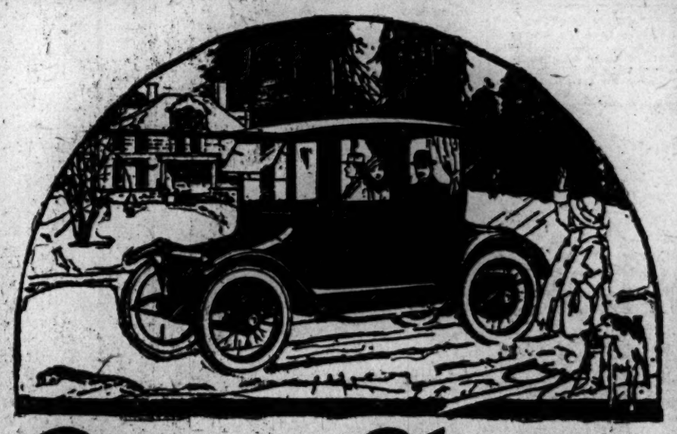

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WEST TO BE HIT BY BABY PLAGUE, FEAR OF EXPERT

Dr. Simon Flexner Warns Scientists of Possible Spread of the Disease in 1918.

New York, Dec. 28.—Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, declared tonight in a speech before the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he is "more or less fearful that infantile paralysis may be more widespread in the United States next summer, but there may be, perhaps, not so much of it in the eastern states."

Dr. Flexner asserted that it now is possible to say that the disease is infectious and contagious and is caused by a living micro-organism.

"I believe that the disease is here to stay for a period," he said. "It has never disappeared since its introduction here in 1906. The indications are that the community that suffers severely one year may escape the next.

Circumnavigates the Globe.

Prior to 1906 this disease established a home in northern Europe. In 1906 something happened to change this. That year the disease migrated and came here, and at the same time extended over European countries which had prior to that been free of it. It is the first time in the history of any disease that an epidemic has circumnavigated the globe.

"One of the puzzles of this disease is that the term infantile paralysis is not correct. It is a misnomer because the disease can appear without any paralysis whatever resulting. Paralysis is merely an incident of the disease. During the recent epidemic more persons had it and were not paralyzed than had it and were paralyzed."

War to Weaken Europe.

That the quality of parenthood will be impaired perhaps for generations among the peoples of the warring nations, due to the unprecedented nervous strain resulting from the methods of waging the struggle, was the opinion of G. Stanley Hall, Clark university, during his address tonight.

Harvard Professor Will Address Peace Meeting

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the League to Enforce Peace at the Congress hotel on Jan. 6. President Lowell is chairman of the executive committee of the league. Former President Taft, president of the organization, will not be present, it is understood.

The league proposes that peaceful means be established of settling difficulties now often referred to armed forces, and the use of the commercial boycott and in extreme cases of armed force to enforce peace.

Walter E. Dorland, district superintendent of the league, opened headquarters recently in room 1506 The Tribune building.

Police Search for These Kinsmen.

The police were asked yesterday to search for Paul Gampher, formerly of Troy, O., who sold a deed to a cemetery lot near Troy, which is wanted by his relatives so that they can bury his sister, who is dying in Jacksonville, Ill. The letter was written by James H. Gampher, Troy, O. A card postmarked St. Louis also was received saying "Willie Gampher is in Chicago and his mother is dying." The card was unsigned.

THIRD HUSBAND APPEARS

"Me, Too," Groceryman Says After Judge Questions Him for Half an Hour.

Mrs. Ellen Allgood

Mrs. Ellen Allgood, accused of bigamy before Judge Barrett yesterday, might have gone her way had it not been for the groceryman.

Mrs. Nutterville, whose last husband is serving a year in the county jail for marrying her when he knew she already was married, assured the judge that Frank Allgood, husband No. 1, and Nutterville were the only men in her life.

The judge called William Holts, the groceryman, to the stand. Holts spent a perspiring half hour and finally said:

"Me, too."

This spoiled Mrs. Nutterville's chances of freedom on probation.

Allgood testified his wife deserted him and four children for Nutterville.

"I did it," said the woman, "to give my children a name."

MAYOR DEFENDS HIS AGENT WHO MADE CITY OFFER

Mayor Thompson yesterday defended his real estate agent, John F. Miller, for negotiating for the sale of property to the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium. The mayor said Mr. Miller has been employed by the William Hale Thompson estate for twenty-five years. The mayor, his two brothers, and his sister are interested in the estate.

"Although," the mayor said, "the Thompson estate does not own the property which he wants to sell to the city, I do not blame him for using our stationery. If more of the people who want to do business with the city would come out in the open with their connections, the city would be better off.

"My faith in Mr. Miller leads me to believe that the city will be given the right kind of price on the property that he desires to sell."

Sanitary Board Wins $925,892.

Judgment for $925,892.55 was awarded to the sanitary district against the city of Chicago by Judge Wells M. Cook in the municipal court yesterday. The district sued for $1,066,189.99 the difference between that and the amount of the judgment being interest which has accrued since the debt became due, April 1.

HE HUNTS ROOM AND FINDS ONE IN THE "COOLER"

George Ickes, 614 West Adams street, went looking for a new room last evening and called at 2004 West Adams street, where he applied to Mrs. Margaret West. As he sat talking with Mrs. West, he told the police, a large person entered and said he was a policeman and must have a bribe. Just as Ickes passed over $10 a pair of detectives happened along and arrested Ickes and Mrs. West. The "policeman" escaped.

Defense of Capt. O'Brien Gets Fifteen Subpoenas

What promises to be a long drawn out defense will be begun in the case of Capt. William P. O'Brien Tuesday morning. Capt. O'Brien is charged with failure to suppress vice in the Cottage Grove avenue district. His attorney, Fletcher Dobyns, appeared before the city civil service commission yesterday and was given fifteen subpoenas.

ROADS ASK FOR TIME TO SOLVE CAR SHORTAGE

Commerce Board Takes Under Advisement Order to Return All Carriers to Owners.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—After an all day hearing the interstate commerce commission tonight took under advisement the question of whether it shall seek to solve the car shortage problem by ordering all railroads to return cars of other lines to their owners immediately upon unloading.

Railroad representatives headed by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania and president of the American Railway association, appearing in response to a summons to show cause why such an order should not be issued, earnestly urged against the action. They said that most of the roads were doing their best now to deal fairly with the public and argued that a hard and fast rule by the commission would interfere with operations and make the situation worse.

Roads Violate Agreement.

Commissioner McChord said the railroads seemed to pay no attention to the orders of the railway association, which has adopted various drastic measures to relieve car shortage.

"The railroads," he said, "not only have violated their written and verbal agreements but they have been engaged deliberately in the pastime of stealing cars from each other."

Cars for Normal Traffic.

There is no car shortage for normal traffic, Mr. Atterbury insisted, and there should be no hard and fast commission order based on an abnormal situation which, for instance, had transformed the Pennsylvania from a car credit or business originator, to a distributing system for other lines originating traffic.

All the railroad men scented danger in any commission order because of the law imposing a $5,000 fine for violations of interstate commerce commission orders.

W. A. Worthington, vice president of the Southern Pacific, said the western lines have a large excess of open cars and deficiency of box car equipment, and that the proposed order if rigidly enforced might subject his line to an accumulation of $23,000,000 in fines.

Ten Years for Caplan; Los Angeles Blast Echo

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28.—David Caplan, last of the alleged dynamiters brought to trial for the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, when twenty men were killed, was sentenced today to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter. The court granted a certificate of probable cause for appeal, which will suspend execution of sentence until there is a decision upon his expected appeal.

DIS-WED

Being a Record of Those That Come with Grief to the Divorce Courts.

Attorney Ernest L. Kreamer, 5458 Ellis avenue, told the judge his wife heckled him if he was late for dinner. He is now a free man.

Mrs. Grace Herman got temporary alimony after telling how she found her husband with Mrs. Helen Asp Halvorsen Collins Schaeffer, living at 4136 Kenmore avenue. Also Mrs. Schaeffer is being sued by her husband, who names Louis E. Herman.

SHORT BALLOT MOVE STARTED

Central Registration Office Also Urged at Meeting Called by Scully.

The short ballot, fewer registrations, and possibly a single central registration office at which the voters could come at their leisure and enroll themselves were some of the reforms urged yesterday at a conference called by County Judge Scully in the rooms of the election commissioners.

Prominent politicians and professional and business men and women attended the conference.

Roger C. Sullivan declared unequivocally for not only a shorter ballot but approved the idea of a central registration office. He declared that men and women who had to be dragged to the polls to register ought to lose their right to vote. He insisted that it was the duty of every citizen to take an interest in the elections, and he thought that a central registration bureau, as suggested by Chief Clerk Egan of the election board, might work out well.

Others Give Approval.

Justice Carter of the Supreme court and Mrs. George Bass joined in supporting the shorter ballot proposal.

"I don't think any of us are satisfied with the direct primary as it has worked out," said Mrs. Bass. "I would rather go back to the old days when two or three men would meet in a back room and select the candidates than to go into a polling place and get lost in the maze of the long ballot."

Bishop Samuel Fallows approved the short ballot.

W. W. Wheelock, former attorney for the election board, joined in the general approval of fewer elective officials and also suggested a bureau of identification for those who cannot read or write.

Cermak Has Suggestion.

A. J. Cermak, chief bailiff of the Municipal courts, thought one step forward would be made by making his office an appointive rather than an elective one.

Judge Scully and Chief Clerk Egan said they were appalled at the high cost of elections, which runs up near to $2,000,000 in a single year. Judge Scully said that had the last legislature passed the laws suggested by his commission Chicago would have saved $1,000,000 in election costs alone.

S. S. Gregory, former president of the American Bar association, presided.

DEMAND EARLY OPENING OF NEW CITY HOSPITAL

Council Members Find $600,000 Plant Without Furniture or Equipment.

The city council finance committee will meet this afternoon to make an emergency appropriation to hurry the opening of the new contagious disease hospital near the bridewell. The committee hopes to have it in operation shortly after Jan. 1.

Members of the committee visited the hospital yesterday and found a $600,000 institution consisting of two large buildings of latest design entirely empty and without equipment. They learned that the buildings themselves have been completed for more than two months. Coupled with this information it developed that scores of children are dying because the hospital is not in operation.

"Health Commissioner Robertson has blamed the finance committee for this condition, but the responsibility rests with the health department," said Ald. W. F. Lippe.

Existing Arrangement Costly.

Ald. John A. Richert remarked that for several months the city has been paying for the care of contagious disease patients in private hospitals. He said a bill for $10,000 authorized by Dr. Robertson is now before the committee.

Dr. W. K. Murray, superintendent of hospitals, said he hoped to be ready to receive patients within the first two weeks of January. The only equipment on hand now is 180 bed springs in the basement. There is not even kitchen equipment. The committee directed Dr. Murray to present a program today showing how the hospital can be started at the earliest possible date. It is estimated it will cost $150,000 to run the hospital next year. At one time Dr. Robertson threatened to keep it closed for lack of funds.

President Reinberg of the county board said the necessity for operating the new hospital is urgent. He predicted serious epidemics unless the city authorities act.

WILL COUNTY SHUNS ACTION AGAINST HOYNE

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 28.—State's Attorney Martin today announced he would not take the evidence presented by Patrick H. O'Donnell, a Chicago attorney, charging Maclay Hoyne, Cook county state's attorney, with alleged conspiracy with Joliet convicts before a grand jury in this county. He said he did not wish to mix in a political fight. The evidence tendered is said to include sworn confessions by four convicts that they were approached by agents of Mr. Hoyne and asked to swear falsely against Mr. O'Donnell and Charles E. Erbstein. The convicts who made the depositions were Harry Green, Jacob Stavelson, Joseph McCarthy, and Thomas Burns.

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The Tribune calendar, with "Blossoms," exquisite work of lovely imaginings, will be found on of the color sections of

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SUNDAY'S TRIBUNE

CHICAGO JR. HAS GAY HOLIDAY TIMES

"RING-AROUND-A-ROSY" was sung by more than 800 little boys and girls, children of members of the Catholic Women's league, as they danced in a great circle around a thirty-foot Christmas tree in the gold ballroom of the Hotel La Salle yesterday and received presents from a "sure nuff" Santa Claus.

The event was the annual holiday party for the children of the members of the league. James Boyle played the rôle of Santa Claus.

After the distribution of the presents the children played games of tag and "blind man's buff," and listened to a program of juvenile Christmas songs by Miss Marguerite Thjomos. The children were then formed into one long line in pairs, boy and girl hand in hand, and led through a cotillion by Mrs. Harlo R. Grant.

The children present were:

Vincent Lamb, Marta Lamb, Helen Lamb, Francis Boyle, Daniel Boyle III., Mary Eugenie Gueriult, Edward Guerouit, Mary Louise Wilkin, Genevieve Rose Wilkin, Corinne Campion, Jack Campion, III., Helen Blondin, Stanley Blondin, Billy Burns, Bonita Burns, Eleanor Young, Marion Young, Julia Young, Harriet McDermott, Mary McArdle, Tom McArdle, Bernardine Goebel, Harold Goebel, Dorothy May Healy, Dodd Healy, Alice Healy, Catherine Healy, John P. Healy, Marie O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, John O'Connor, Daniel Mitchell, Margaret Helmer, Helen Helmer, Mary Louise Petters, Florence Zuber, Helen Marie Silhauek, Helen Gannon, Georgs Keagine, Helen O'Brien, Aileen O'Brien, Edward Kinney, Catherine Kinney, Jane Carhoy May Elizabeth Carhey, Herbert Tmosharal, Rose Rouan, Catherine Rouan, Mary Rouan, James Rouan Jr., Ruth Anderson, Ivie Anderson, Daniel Smyth, Adolf Gesselbracht, Gustav Gesselbracht, Martin Wm. 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Virginia Sullivan, Lucille Ann Sullivan, Ruth Janet Hoffman, Marie Fitzgerald, Helen Crawford, George Hanson, Harris Hanson, Helen Hanson, Edith Hansen, Mary Hanson, Catherine Hanson, Mary Dawson, Kathleen Dawson, Helen Dawson, Margie Ford, Virginia Hartley, Vivian Hartley, C. Healy, Margaret Healy, John J. Bohnen, Robert Geo. Bohnen, Lucia Pecicka, A. Paul Louden, Helen Cassidy, Elizabeth Heuehling, Junior Thoma, kine Anna M. Katholing, Elanore Wilson, Franklin Mogan, Jack Hogan, Dorothy Burhop, Catherine Martin, Nan Martin, Margaret Sternwedel, Roy Sternwedel, Thomas Barry, Margaret Barry, Mary Barry, Loretto Barry, Florence Mellan, Thomas Bryant, John Bryant, Grace Bryant, Mary Irene Bryant, Jos. B. Finegar Jr., Carl H. Heyden, Catherine Healy, Catherine C. Ahern, Alice W. Finegan, Latham Degnan, Frank Degnan, Clare Degnan, Mary McDonald, C. Edw. 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Carlsett, James Griffin Jr., Gretchen Griffin, Leonard Boyle, Marion Wolf, William S. Wolf, Kathryn L. Wolf, Virginia Kennally, Mary Kennally, Marion Egan, Helen Malloy, Walter Cahill, Francis Cahill, Billy Leahy, Tommy Leahy, Eleanor Leahy, Tom Brown, Margaret Pitts, Jack McKetchnie, Virginia McKetchnie, Katherine Kilpatrick, Katherine Ernst, Frank Duffy, Junior Duffy, W. F. Larkin Jr., Thomas Duffy, Jack Duffy, Daniel Duffy, Marguerite Hochenadel, Francis Hickey, Loretta Barnes, Josephine P. Murphy, Louise McCormick, Lucile McCormick, Gertrude McCormick, Martin McCormick Jr., Mary Mangan, Florence Waddell, William Waddell, Joseph Waddell, Julia Magnus, George Caughey, Marjorie McNicholas, Marion McDonald, Grace Downey, Catherine Downey, Ruth Downey, Marjorie A. Downey, Genevieve Kane, Virginia Boyd, Marion Boyd, Carl Smith, Ruth Carey, John C. Maloney, Catherine M. 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Party at Chicago Beach.

The South Side Woman's Catholic league had a dancing party at the Chicago Beach hotel yesterday. The following were present:

Florence Zuber, Charlotte Robinson, Mattie McGrath, Vivian Kinally, Mary E. Kinally, Alberta May Cooney, Dorothy Normoyle, Charles Tuck, William Tuck, Lorraine Gallagher, Catharine Branyan, Tom Branyan, Cecelia McManus, Anita Fruin, Robert Fruin, Marie Schaack, Loretta Schaack, Marie Foote, Peter Foote, Joseph Costin, Mary E. Doyle, Catherine Doyle, Francis Burke, Gerald Burke, Evangeline Kelly, John Kelly, Edward Burke, Nellie Burke, Mary Flanagan, Kathleen Flanagan, Dixie Flanagan, Gervaise Mercer, John Darrah, Edward Roach, Florence Ryndon, Laura Byrnes, Margaret Taffe, Ellinore Barrett, Grace Clark, Albert Tierney Jr., Margaret Tierney, Jack Tierney, Laurence Berleman, Edward Berleman, Mary Hicks, Margaret Lyons, Arthur Palmer, Kathleen O'Hare, Tom Foley, Elaine Foley, Marguerite Spears, Marie McKenna, Lucille O'Brien, Helen Durkin, Alice Flanagan, Dorothy Bennett, Dorothy Jones, Helen Riley, Marie Newman, Dorothy Smith, Rose Mack, Harold Van Housen, Margaret Mack, Mercedes McDonagh, Harriet Laughlin, Virginia Murphy, Blanche Keegan, Alicia Keegan, Anna Keegan, P. J. Flynn, Helen Harris, Don Harris, Kirk Feld, Marion Chandler, Dorothy Chandler, Marshall Lepanske, Ruth McCann, Catharine Chandler, Ruth Riley, Helen Park, Gene Riley, Josephine Oler, Paul Rafferty, Donald Rafferty, James Rafferty, Robert Rafferty, William Rafferty, Grace Trainor, Loreta Hannen, Frederick McClellan, Ruth McCahill, Ora Leib, Marion Begg, Marie Hicky, Katharine Martin, Nana Marvin, Virginia Wade, Marie Wade, Katharine Begg, James Begg, Fred Sweeney, Margaret Kessler, Jack Killen, Jack McCarthy, Billy McCarthy, Jack Zimmers, Bernice O'Donnell, Florence O'Donnell, Laura Pow, Louis E. Freidheim, Marie Doyle, Mary L. Fortich, John McGuire, Florence Weish, Katharine Welsh, John Link, Walter Link, Margaret Link, Gene Dorothy, Joseph O'Hanley, Mary O'Hanley, Mary Pape, Alexander Pape, Gertrude Marion, Ethel Mason, Katharine Sherman, Edith Sherman, Ruth Walters, Robert Sontag, Dorothy Mahoney, Margaret Curran, Sam Curran, Mary E. Reynolds, Billy Terry, Nathalie Ketchem, Lydia La Tourneau, Junior Doyle, Sarah Wilson, Frank Dean, Gordon Dean, Francis Reardon, Marion Donnelly, Gertrude O'Neil, Alice Forbich, Catharine Stuckart, Norina Kahn, Veronica Schlest, Yard Childewes, Royal Higgins.

Hyde Park Travel Club.

Dec. 28 will be remembered as a day full of joy by the children of the members of the Hyde Park Travel club. Among those at the party were:

Alice Gardner, Marjorie Liedtke, Harold Simonton, Francis Heyne, Willard Orr, Tom Orr, William Wilkinson, Robert Cabbrus, Hayward E. Woodman, Gertrude Alford, Marion Alford, June Le Quatte, Junior Smith, Gordon Rittenhouse, Mary Rittenhouse, Harry Rittenhouse, Arthur Dunham Jr., Helen Jones, Clarence Jones, Alberta Woolfel, La Fayette Marsh, Katherine Lee, Elizabeth Lee, Frances Carr, Lawrence Kelly, William Bateman, James Black, Marian Carter, Ruth Orr, Anna Riley, Virginia Lamberson, Jane Burns, William Crawford, Phyllis Crowe, John Barber, Dorothy Morida, Martha Balabd, Marjorie Hite, Margaret Black, Alice Higinbotham, Arthur Stubblefield, Julia Stubblefield, Willis Hardy, Henry Hardy, Bruce Dodge, Marion Dodge, Virginia Dodge, Alexander Alison III., Bernice McGillivray, Evelyn Harding, Marietta Moss, Mary M. Woelfel, Dorothy Lindstrom, Charles Bates, Ted Murray, Benjamin Hallam, William Johnston Jr., Betty Barber, Franklin Barber, Adele Kansley, Audry Kankley, Blanche Cooper, Harriette Cooper, Marie Howland, Violet Dasmicke, Margaret Carroll, John B. Raftree, Anna Woodruff, Mary Gunther, Jane Davenport Caroline Roberts, Jeanette Crozier, Phyllis Richards, Ada Alison, Elizabeth Alison, Katherine Alison, Christine Alison, Mildred Levy, Billy Phelps, Laura Morgan, Marion Morgan, Marjorie Merrick, Kenneth Jasperson.

"Million Dollar Burglars" Freed.

Two members of the so-called million dollar burglar trust who testified in the trial of several policemen a year ago yesterday gained their freedom on another charge. Isidore Wexler and Charles Weinberg were arraigned before Judge Barnes on a charge of stealing an automobile from E. Mendelson, 1316 South Racine avenue. Mendelson said Wexler had the privilege of taking the automobile whenever he desired.

The Westfield Pure Food Page

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Purity and Quality Do Not Always Mean Expense

(Twenty-second of a series to appear on this page of The Tribune every Tuesday and Friday.)

Price is no test of purity.

Purity and quality do not always mean expense.

The figure at which any article of food sells is never a safe way to determine its purity—leastwise not in these days of the food faker. The unscrupulous manufacturer has profited by the average housewife's assumption that because a high price is charged for a food it necessarily must be good.

The patent medicine faker made huge profits on this strangely distorted idea for many years. A pint of water and some coloring matter, and herb costing a few cents was compounded

"The pure catsup, costing no more than the embalmed adulteration, is sometimes offered by the thoughtless grocer. Read the label and discard these highly colored, flavored, embalmed foods."

sold at a hundred times its cost. Because if it was expensive the purchaser felt that it must be good.

The patent medicine faker and the food faker all belong to the same tribe. They reckon their profits on the gullibility of the consumer.

A high class catsup will sell for perhaps 25 cents a bottle. Another bottle containing benzoate of soda will sell for the same price. The difference lies entirely in the product. The last named probably costs less to produce, yet the consumer actually pays more for it.

Two ounces of honestly made jam or jellies and two ounces of unscrupulous imitations will sell for the same price. Because they cost the same, or perhaps more, there is no reason why the housewife should buy the inferior product.

Jams and jellies are very often adulterated—the use of cheap, partially decayed fruits, doctored with cheapening filler of apple stock and colored with coal tar dye. As this combination of bad fruits and powerful drugs would rot in the jar, no matter how tightly sealed, the manufacturer embalms the whole with the trusted standby of the food faker—benzoate of soda.

There is only one reason for the drugging and debasing of foods and beverages. The single reason is increased profits. Chemicals are cheaper than cleanliness and living wages for clean American employes. Doubtful materials always cost less.

Even when pure foods cost more they are cheaper in the end, an insurance on which the consumer pays no premiums on the policy of protection.

Small protection is offered the consumer in a high priced adulterated article. Honest manufacturers are unfairly forced to compete with this dishonest method of making dishonest, low grade, high priced goods.

Your grocer does not always know what foods conform to the Westfield Standard, for he has no means or methods except to read the labels you do and to depend on the reputation of the trade marks of those makers whose product represents purity, quality and value.

The object of the Westfield movement and the campaign in this newspaper is to help you and the grocer to judge between good and bad foods. We are trying to help him—not hinder him.

Avoid the useless and dangerous chemicals listed in the Westfield Standard for Pure Foods. Establish food laws in your own home that will safeguard your family.

Make a list of foods and beverages you are now buying from your grocer, giving the name of each product and its maker. Write these carefully on one side of the paper, giving us the name and address of your grocer, together with your own name and address, town or city.

Prof. Allyn will personally check over the food supply of your home and tell you the names of those products you are using that comply in every way with the exacting standards of Westfield, Mass., the Pure Food Town.

Send this to Prof. Allyn personally at the Westfield, Mass., laboratories.

Make up your list and send it today—don't delay.

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Foods shall not be colored with Coal Tar Dyes nor with poisonous Vegetable Colors, nor be contaminated with inert fillers, nor shall any substance be taken therefrom or added thereto so as to injuriously affect their quality, strength or purity.

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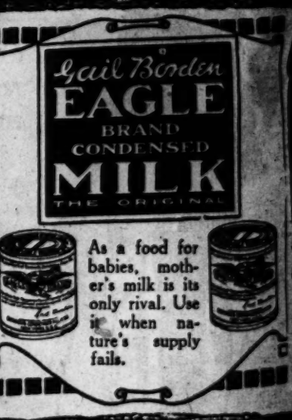

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR MEN: "I'll Quit While I'm Still Winner."

Spoiling a Good Story: Sticking to Facts

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR WOMEN: "I'll Not Discuss My Affairs in Street Cars."

OLD BOYS TOSS HOSS SHOES IN MORGAN PARK

Boasts of Many Years Are Punctured in Actual Test —Title to Rich.

BY OTTO ENGEL.

The "Days of Real Sport" returned to Morgan Park last night. Forty-eight contestants, representing almost every walk of life, engaged in that ancient pastime of pitching horseshoes. A. J. Rich, who won the first Ridge tournament last Thanksgiving day, showed that his victory was no fluke by annexing the main prize in the contest held in the academy dirt floor gymnasium. R. S. Wilkinson took second honors, fourteen points behind the pacemaker.

Although a silver plated shaving set was the reward for first place, the "old boys" showed as much earnestness as if the consummation of a huge financial deal were at stake. The mail carrier tossed his horseshoes against the doctor and the policeman engaged the butler. There was real spirit, and it was cheerful, very much like the Yuletide.

Many Lose Reputations.

The fellow who got a ringer was fortunate in retaining it, for invariably his opponent would pry the encircling horseshoe loose from the peg. Leaners were a rarity. The fellow who had boasted of championship days way back two score of years or a bit less, discovered that he lost the "coördination of eye and muscle," and many a reputation went the way of bursted soapbubbles.

E. L. Moore, who once claimed the title of Webster City, Ia., asked his friends to forget what he had told them of his halcyon days. He finished absolutely last with sixteen points. As a horseshoe champion, Moore is the best football coach that ever taught at Morgan Park High school.

Recruits Lack Control.

Each contestant engaged in six games against as many opponents. Each was allowed twenty horseshoes in every contest and the total number of points counted in the winning of the four prizes. Eight courts were set aside for play which opened at 7:30 o'clock and closed four hours later. Despite the wildness of some of the recruits, no one was hurt seriously, although several were struck by stray shoes.

Rich owed his success to consistent tossing. His best game netted him 22 points, while he shot two others good for 19 scores. M. D. Gunderson, who shot third with 84, made the highest score for a single game with 26 points. He fell down in his third and fourth efforts. Brother G. I. came fourth with 83, and L. H. Evarts fifth with 73. Most of the players were bunched in the sixties and fifties.

Come One, Come All!

Those behind the movement to establish the game in Morgan Park are O. B. Johnson, master of ceremonies last night; C. G. Blake and E. P. Stevens. They are planning to get everybody who ever tossed a horseshoe interested in the organization, which will be formed permanently next Thursday night. Special courts will be constructed and electrically lighted, so that the contest can be played at any time. Scores:

A. J. Rich	11	22	10	19	19	18—99
L. H. Wilkinson	5	10	20	17	12	11—85
M. D. Gunderson	6	8	23	9	26	12—84
G. I. Gunderson	7	6	21	9	21	18—82
L. H. Evarts	11	4	10	15	19	14—73
A. L. Wandell	9	8	13	18	17	7—72
J. Kay	11	13	6	17	13	9—71
W. Bauch	16	18	6	21	5	4—70
W. Crossland	7	15	10	10	11	16—69
A. J. Nelson	12	25	6	11	7	6—67
C. A. Mandeloo	8	18	9	9	4	20—68
R. C. Mandeloo	6	12	6	19	14	6—63
W. Ketchum	14	11	8	16	12	4—65
L. Jerstrom	5	16	14	7	15	8—65
C. E. Stevens	14	13	11	4	8	12—62
F. P. Crockett	6	12	14	7	15	8—62
R. S. Baldwin	9	14	10	8	4	15—60
C. G. Gunderson	12	5	17	3	15	6—58
C. W. Fletcher	6	12	8	19	6	6—57
A. J. Koenig	6	8	13	8	16	4—55
W. W. Prafke	13	6	11	14	5	6—54
L. Lishke	8	9	7	10	13	7—54
W. Hine	10	11	9	13	5	7—54
C. Baldwin	8	13	5	4	10	7—53
H. Duey	16	4	15	5	9	3—53
W. Black	3	13	11	8	9	6—50
C. B. Martin	8	7	12	11	5	6—49
L. Tufts	8	7	18	9	5	2—49
J. Larsen	9	8	15	11	2	6—49
W. A. Latham	8	6	11	6	4	4—49
W. C. Prafke	7	2	6	10	15	15—47
W. Cranz	8	11	5	6	4	8—42
W. Jenkins	9	5	9	14	3	3—43
F. B. Clemmer	12	2	10	0	9	8—41
C. A. Blake	6	6	9	12	2	7—41
L. L. Schultz	5	6	2	10	8	8—37
F. S. Ketcham	5	5	3	11	7	5—36
C. D. O'Connell	0	8	3	10	9	3—33
C. Hoffman	5	6	4	10	5	2—32
A. M. Distler	8	5	4	7	9	4—32
H. P. Stevens	6	1	8	8	9	4—31
W. Clendd	5	6	4	5	4	5—29
A. E. Browers	5	2	13	4	1	4—29
C. E. Miller	4	3	7	1	10	4—29
H. A. Conklin	8	2	0	8	1	8—27
L. J. Knapp	3	7	1	3	3	9—26
W. L. Scott	2	3	3	5	2	4—17
C. L. Moore	3	1	0	7	2	3—16

AIN'T A MAN A FOOLISH THING?

Turf Dope

HAVANA RESULTS.

First race, 6 furlongs—Wavering, 111 [Andrews], 6 to 5, 1 to 2, out, won; Lola, 107 [Corey], 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Altamaha, 111 [G. Carroll], 9 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time, 1:14. Spohn, Walter Lee, Dromi, Peg, and Maxentius ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Runway, 111 [Ball], 6 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won; Frosty Face, 111 [Dreyer], 20 to 1, 8 to 1, and 4 to 1, second; Muzanit, 111 [Corey], 15 to 1, 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Morristown, Castara, Page White, Ruth Strickland, Unity, Regular, and Dr. Cann ran.

Third race, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs—Quin, 101 [Wingfield], 3 to 1, 5 to 2, and 6 to 5, won; Flare, 100 [Andrews], even, 1 to 2, and out, second; Wall Street, 105 [Taplin], 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:14. Stony Brook, No Friend, Idolita, Ed Garrison, and Sargon II. ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Tom Elward, 108 [Taplin], 2 to 1, 3 to 5, and out, won; Birdman, 114 [Corey], 3 to 5, out, and out, second; Arcene, 112 [Ball], 6 to 1, 3 to 5, and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:07. Our Netta, Babe Test, and Offertory ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Shooting Star, 107 [Corey], 3 to 1, 7 to 10, and out, won; Golden Gate, 107 [Kleeger], 9 to 5, 1 to 2, and out, second; Maxim's Choice, 112 [Taplin], 2 to 1, 3 to 5, and out, third. Time, 1:43. Libyan and Sands ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Eddie T., 107 [Taplin], 3 to 5, 1 to 4, and out, won; Scorpil, 106 [Kleeger], 7 to 2, even, and 1 to 2, second; Albena, 112 [Corey], 9 to 1, 3 to 5, and 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:19. Star Bird, Amulet, and Supreme ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

New York Morning Telegraph selections:

First—Flora Bendor, Brobeck, Burney Kurney.

Second—Enver Boy, Edmond Adams, Parlor Boy.

Third—James Oakley, Barette, Bulgar.

Fourth—King Box, Gano, Maxentius.

Fifth—Golden List, Yorkshire Boy, Argument.

Sixth—Sevillian, Owana, King Tuscan.

First race, 2 year olds, 5 furlongs—Twinkle Toes, 98; Bruney Kurney, 99; Mad Tour, 104; Flora Bendora, 98; Polly Anna, 102; Brobeck, 105; Capt. Fredericks, 108; Sister Riley, 98; Marblehead, 104; Brown Baby, 105.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Moonstone, 107; Edmund Adams, 114; Parlor Boy, 109; Enver Boy, 111; Refugee, 111.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Barette, 103; Jerry, 105; Big Lumax, 111; Almeda Lawrence, 108; James Oakley, 107; Bulgar, 111; Mrs. Mc., 111; Ball Band, 107; Pass On, 111; Mr. Snigga, 111.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Malabar, 93; Frontier, 103; Fred Johnson, 98; Gano, 106; King Box, 110; Business Agent, 108; Maxentius, 106.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Charlie McGee, 103; Pierrot, 106; Golden List, 107; Argument, 102; Hattie Burton, 106; Uncle Will, 107; Yorkshire Boy, 111; Coppertown, 108; Elizabeth Lee, 107; Lord Wells, 111.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Yorkville, 99; Sevillian, 105; Ambrose, 101; Brave Cunarder, 106; Gwana, 103; King Tuscan, 109.

JUAREZ RESULTS.

[PRICES ARE FOR $1 MUTUELS.]

First race, 5 furlongs—Rubicon II., 104 [Carroll], $4.00, $2.00, and $1.80, won; Upright, 106 [Henry], $3.20 and $2.40, second; Regards, 112 [Garner], $2.20, third. Time, 1:00. Blarney, Star Rose, Finnigan, High Street, Marshal Tilghman ran.

Second race, 2 year olds, 4½ furlongs—Sad Sam, 97 [White], $222.90, $25.10, and $9.80, won; Deckhand, 109 [Henry], $2.00, $1.40, second; Bessanta, 103 [Garner], $1.30, third. Time, :56 1-5. Miss Tipperary, F. C. Cole, Little Spider, Belle C., and Hindoo Belle ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Moller, 105 [Howard], $8.20, $1.70, and $1.20, won; Goggsby, 111 [Garner], $1.20 and $1.10, second; Vested Rights, 105 [Warren], $1.20, third. Time, 1:08 1-5. Meal Ticket, Zolzo, Miss Philbin ran.

Fourth race, 2 year olds, the Texas Futurity, 6 furlongs—Sybil, 115 [Carroll], $2.60, out and out, won; Kitty Cheatham, 120 [Garner], out and out, second. Time, 1:13 3-5. Only two starters.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Certain Point, 107 [C. Hunt], $24.80, $8.20, $4, won; Borel, 112 [Howard], $2.80 and $2.40, second; Stella Graine, 107 [Gibson], $2.60, third. Time, 1:07 3-5. Clint Tucker, Lofty Heywood, and Quis ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Ralph S., 109 [McIntyre], $6.20, $2.80, $2.60, won; Hastens, 110 [Henry], $2.40 and $2.40, second; Marjorie D., 107 [Hunt], $2.80, third. Time, 1:27. Alda, Lady Innocence, and Milbrey ran.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

New York Morning Telegraph selections:

First—Commendation, Mack B. Eubanks, Charity Ward.

Second—Orbiculation, Prepaid, Upright.

Third—Wanda, Kagura, Deckhand.

Fourth—Trappoid, Sir Richard, Hocnir.

Fifth—Salvato Queen, Bob Nail, Blue Racer.

Sixth—Otilo, Peter Stalwart, Spangle Duchess.

First race, 6 furlongs—Barnard, 112; Doctor Kendall, 112; Mack B. Eubanks, 112; Commendation, 104; Charity Ward, 104; Meal Ticket, 102; Mary Estella, 94.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Regards, 107; Alanasia, 107; Upright, 107; Orbiculation, 107; General Pickett, 102; Prepaid, 102; Tom Chapman, 102; Lady Worthington, 102.

Third race, 2 year olds, 6 furlongs—Pluto, 116; Kagura, 113; Wand, 113; Deckhand, 112.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Trappoid, 116; Hocnir, 116; Commauretta, 100; Sir Richard, 96.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Zonge, 112; Salvado Queen, 109; C. W. Kannon, 109; Lovey Johnny, 109; Gertbelma, 104; Andrew Johnson, 104; Bobnail, 104; Blue Racer, 104; Emla Welsh, 104; Helen Thompson, 104; Idle Star, 99.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Otilo, 112; Gallant Boy, 107; Peter Stalwart, 107; Waxemall, 107; Spangle Duchess, 107; Endurance, 102; Jack Harrison, 102; Servicence, 105.

RUBE WADDELL'S BROTHER FINDS STAR SOUTHPAW

Wants Cubs to Try Out His Slab Phenom—Up to Manager Mitchell.

BY JAMES CRUSINBERRY.

There may be a swarthy young left handed pitcher trying to earn a regular place on the Cubs staff next spring because of a rather remarkable incident of yesterday. The name of the swarthy one cannot be made public at present because Manager Mitchell isn't here, and he has to pass judgment on the case first.

A big, hard fisted man presented himself at the Cub office yesterday afternoon. Secretary Williams received him, and the conversation, according to Mr. Williams, was about as follows:

"Do the Cubs need a good left handed pitcher?" from the visitor.

"The Cubs and every other baseball team need a good left handed pitcher," the reply from Mr. Williams.

"Well, I have the very man, and I want him to have his chance with the Cubs," answered the visitor.

Always Room for One More.

"The Cubs have eighteen pitchers on the list already," replied Williams, "but I suppose there's always room for one more."

"They'll forget about the other eighteen after they see this one," from the visitor.

"What's the name of the pitcher?" asked Williams.

"My name's Waddell," replied the visitor. "I'm working in Chicago, but I live down near Pittsburgh."

Rube Waddell's Brother.

"Why, Rube Waddell came from Butler county, down near Pittsburgh," answered Williams. "Are you a relative?"

"Rube was my brother," said the visitor.

Whereupon Mr. Williams wrote down the name of the promising young southpaw and promised to refer the matter to Manager Mitchell when the latter comes here next week.

Charles Weeghman, president of the Cubs, learned yesterday that he is about to be sued by Charles W. Murphy, former president of the Cubs, the suit being instituted for the purpose of collecting the rental on the old west side ball park formerly occupied by the Cubs.

Want Lawyers to Do Talking.

When Weeghman was asked regarding the case last night he desired to be noncommittal on the subject and referred all reporters to his attorneys. When Charles Murphy was asked regarding it he declined to be quoted on the matter and referred the reporters to a string of attorneys.

CHICAGOAN SAYS HE WILL HANDLE DARCY'S AFFAIRS

BY RAY PEARSON.

Now comes Leonard Hicks, Chicago hotelkeeper, to the front as a pilot of the destinies of Les Darcy, the Australian champion scrapper who is in New York awaiting the arrangement of matches. Darcy wasn't off the boat before half a dozen American boxing promoters claimed to be his manager. Among these were Jack Curley, Tom Jones, Jack Kearns et al., but Hicks, who returned from New York yesterday, declared emphatically that this was all bunk and that the only manager the Australian has is the one he brought with him, Timothy O'Sullivan. Hicks himself doesn't claim to be Darcy's manager, but he does insist he is the American advisor of Les, and the man who is responsible for the visit of the Australian.

Hicks was with Darcy in New York for several days and says that they reached an understanding and that Darcy will not enter into any contracts to fight without his approval. Incidentally, the local man stamps as erroneous the impression that Tex Rickard is handling the scrapper from the antipodes. He says Rickard is nothing more than a bidder for the services of Darcy and will not be anything else as long as Les is in this country.

May Start at Milwaukee.

Another thing, too, that will prove interesting to local fans is that Darcy is likely to fight his first bout in this country in a Milwaukee ring. His probable opponent is Mike Gibbons of St. Paul. Hicks already is working out the plans for this battle and if arranged it will be staged by Tom Andrews. Hicks and Andrews expect to meet here today and discuss the proposition.

"I have in my possession data to show this trip by Darcy was made at my suggestion," said Hicks. "I have been in communication with him for a year and even sent him tickets, but he couldn't come at the time they were sent because of the war. He paid his own transportation and that of his manager, O'Sullivan, so you can see no one else in this country had anything to do with his coming.

Banker Backs Darcy's Invasion.

"In making my effort to have Darcy come to this country I enlisted the services of one of the biggest bankers in Chicago. Now that he is here Les will listen to my advice regarding matches and will not sign any contracts. I am going back to New York next week. When I return I expect to have Darcy with me. I already have started things with a view to Darcy appearing here for one week in vaudeville.

"There's one thing more I want to say, and that is, that wherever Darcy fights I will be interested. It doesn't make any difference whether the bouts are held in Milwaukee or New York. Rickard may bid against me before he gets through, but he will find out I am still in the running."

Two of the members of Emil Thiry's stable will leave today for Cincinnati, where they wield the gloves on New Year's day. They are Johnny Ritchie, who boxes Joe Haley, and Clint Flynn, who tackles Patsy Haley.

Makes $25,000 Bid for Welsh-Kilbane Battle

New York, Dec. 28.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland boxing promoter, today announced he had made a flat offer of $25,000 for a bout between Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh and Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane to take place May 30 at Cedar Point, O., where the Kilbane-Cheney fight was held.

Pollok has been trying to frame such a match for New York, but things are so uncertain in a pugilistic way here that it now appears almost hopeless. Les Darcy's arrival also has overshadowed the probability of a headline bout without the Australian's participation.

Hinkel is making no restrictions on the purse he has offered for the bout between the two champions. It will be split according to their own ideas.

Wolgast Too Ill to Box Wallace at Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, is ill and will not be able to meet Otto Wallace of Milwaukee in a fifteen round bout scheduled here New Year's night. A telegram from Wolgast to the fight promoters said he was hurrying to his Michigan home to recuperate. A local fighter will be substituted.

Smith Says He'll Fight Les Darcy for Nothing

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Jeff Smith isn't through with Les Darcy. Like George Chip, he wants to fight the boy of Maitland again, but, unlike the rest of the middles who are looking at Darcy's heels, Smith is willing to box Darcy for nothing. Max Rosenthal, appreciating this and being an admirer of the man who fought Darcy several times, today offered Darcy a flat guarantee of $12,500 if he would agree to meet Smith. Smith lost to Darcy in Australia on a foul. The chances are Darcy will ignore any challenge from Smith.

Richie Mitchell Unhurt as Car Falls 200 Feet

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—Richie Mitchell, challenger of the lightweight and featherweight champions, Freddie Welsh and Johnnie Kilbane, will hike instead of riding for the next few weeks. Mitchell's auto skidded while climbing a hill and tumbled the master of the left jab ten feet down the side of the hill. Mitchell was unhurt, but the car was damaged $200 worth.

BILLIARD GOSSIP

At Bensinger's Madison street room Rennard defeated Klensch, 32 to 19. Olson and Ehrlich tonight.

Lundgren of Petersen's defeated Smith of Schaefer's, 50 to 40, in the South Side Three Cushion league.

In the class A tournament at Burdick's, Cox defeated Henderson, 40 to 34. Tonight Halsted will meet Ehrenberg.

Fenry [40] defeated Forrest [41], 40 to 34, in the three cushion tournament at Mussey's. Ehlen and Lewis tonight.

In the class B event at Flenner's, Newman [36] defeated Brooks [35], 36 to 29. Tonight Klatcher will play Finn and Lake meet Ward.

Jack Matt, who is meeting all comers at the Twentieth Century room at pocket billiards, defeated Murray, 100 to 64. Tonight he will meet A. Marcus of Lemingwell's room.

JAP WINS MATCH, THEN IS BEATEN BY MORNINGSTAR

Ora Morningstar, former 18-1 champion, and Koji Yamada, Japanese champion, broke even in their two 18-2 games at Bensinger's Monroe street room yesterday. Both men gave excellent displays, the best in the exhibition line seen here for some time.

Yamada took the afternoon game, 300 to 250, averaging 37 4-8. Morningstar got 31 2-8. At night Morningstar turned the tables, winning 300 to 122, and finishing with the fine average of 50, the Tokio expert notching 20 2-6.

Morningstar scored from the layoff in the afternoon, and by a great display of all around work counted 148. Yamada made only 5 points in four innings, and at that stage was 174 points behind. He made a wonderfully fine finish, and in the eighth inning went out with an unfinished run of 179. Score:

MORNINGSTAR — 148 0 30 71 13 6 52 0 —250.

YAMADA—0 3 11 74 42 0 179—300.

Yamada opened at night with 63, made in fine style, failing to get the balls out of anchor. Morningstar got the balls at the top of the table and kept them under control, making only four long table drives. He missed a short draw. Yamada did little after his opening inning. Score:

MORNINGSTAR — 114 48 30 12 44 52—300.

YAMADA—63 22 23 2 6 6—122.

Referee—Charley Matthews.

Two games will be played today, the first at 3 o'clock and the second at 8.

Atlantic Amateurs Win Overtime Hockey Battle

The Atlantics, an amateur roller hockey team, last night defeated the Dreamland Amateurs, 1 to 0, at Riverview rink. When the second half ended neither team had scored, and an extra ten minutes of play was allowed. Mickey Gegan got the ball on a pass from Reutel and shot it into a basket for the Atlantics. Lineup:

Atlantics [1].		Dreamland [0].
Reutell	Center	Shrvis
Gegan	R. W.	Dreschler
Mack	L. W.	Driscoll
Pohlde	C.	Nelson
Albreck	C.	Hornburg
Schuock	Goal	Alexander

Sherman Offers $25,000 for Gibbons-Darcy Bout

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—Harry Sherman, local boxing promoter, today offered a purse of $25,000 for a ten round boxing contest between Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Les Darcy of Australia, the fight to be staged in either Minneapolis or St. Paul. The winner would receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. Four of the leading boxing experts of the country would act as judges, and the fighters would abide by their decision in case neither man had a marked advantage.

Russell vs. Hanlon Jan. 4.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Frankie Russell of New Orleans and Jim Hanlon of Denver, lightweights, tonight signed articles for a twenty round bout here Jan. 4. They were to have fought last night, but through a disagreement the bout was called off and arrangements made for a meeting at a different arena.

Tebeau Will Not Sell Kansas City Ball Club

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—George Tebeau, owner of the Kansas City baseball club of the American association, in a telegram from Miami, Fla., tonight denied that he was considering the sale of the team to John Ganzel, his new manager, as reported recently. Tebeau denied all rumors that he intended to dispose of his baseball holdings here.

Cards Get Sherwood Magee?

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Sherwood Magee, former Philly star and for the last two years with the Boston Braves, has been traded to a western National league team, possibly St. Louis, according to a report.

Coast Match for Stecher.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska wrestler, will meet "Strangler" Lewis or Ad Santel here on Feb. 22, San-

MAROONS BEAT CLUB TOSSERS IN 38-24 GAME

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The University of Chicago basketball quintet defeated the Detroit Athletic club team tonight in a well played contest, 38 to 24. The visitors led at the half, 16 to 7. The locals improved in the latter half, when Coach Page sent in a bunch of substitutes. Parker starred for the Maroons. Lineup:

Chicago [38].		D. A. C. [24].
Parker, Orr	L. F.	Henry [Capt.]
Bent, Gentles	R. F.	Lathers
Gorgas, Roddy	C.	Lundy
Townley, Bondy	L. G.	McCough
Rothermel [capt.]	R. G.	Holmes

Baskets—Parker [8]; Bent [4]; Gorgas, Roddy [2]; Townley [2]; Bondy, Henry [5]; Lathers [3]; Lundy [2]; Hayes [3]. Free throws—Rothermel [2], Henry [2].

C.H.I. Mercurys Win Game from Keewatin Academy

Keewatin academy basket tossers of Wisconsin ran into another reverse last night at Chicago Hebrew institute, the Mercurys of the institute walking off with a 39 to 7 victory. At the half the count stood 12 to 2. W. Eller dropped in eight ringers for the Mercurys and Sott had five baskets and one free throw. In a curtain raiser the institute 125 pound five trounced Armour Square, 36 to 8. Lineup and feature:

Mercurys [39].	B	F	P	T	Keewatins [7].	B	F	P	T
W. Eller, rf.	8	0	0	0	Slavers, rf.	0	2	2	1
Sott, lf.	5	1	1	1	Phillips, lf.	0	0	0	0
Pulin, c.	1	0	1	1	Taubert, c.	2	0	1	0
Stein, rg.	0	0	0	0	Connors, rg.	0	0	0	1
Jeiler, lg.	0	0	0	0	Flanders, lg.	0	0	0	0
E. Eller, rf.	4	0	1	0	Sparrow, lf.	0	1	1	0

Chicago "Y" College Five Wins at Buffalo, 43 to 40

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—In one of the most exciting basketball games ever seen in Buffalo, the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college team defeated the champion Germans tonight, 43 to 40. Hemsath, Chicago center, played a wonderful game and electrified the crowd by his sensational shots from the middle of the floor. He scored twenty points. Lineup:

Germans [40].		Chic. Y.M.C.A. [43].
Rohde	R. F.	Boyer, Ribbe
Post	L. F.	Corgant, Coleman
H. Miller	C.	Hemsath
E. Miller	R. G.	Biggs
Faust	L. G.	Lee

Referee—Ortner, Cornell.

White Eagles, 40; St. Andrews, 28.

White Eagle Terrapins defeated the St. Andrew's Cardinals on the losers' floor, 40 to 28. St. Andrew 100, 135, and 140 pound teams will have tomorrow night open for play. Phone Lake View 675. Ask for John.

Hoffman and Dernback Hit Pins for Big Counts

Fred Hoffman and Willie Dernbach carried American council to three victories over the St. Patricks in the Knights of Columbus Bowling league last night. Hoffman totaled 663, and Dernbach backed him up with 642. The team had an average of 995, with a big game of 1,024. On the same circuit Bill Carey, anchoring the Commodore Barrys, hit off an average of 213 1-3, with high count of 253, and the team won three straight from the De Sotos.

Matt Luecker featured the play of the North Chicago league with an average of 220 1-3, which helped the Birk Bros. win two games from the Sir Cliftons. He had a tall game of 264.

August Blaha hoisted the individual game figures in the Manhattan league to 268 while rolling with the Merlin Ryes. They won two games from the Freps.

Northcott's Score Tops Field in Revolver Shoot

W. P. Northcott had high score of 217 in the weekly shoot of the Chicago Revolver club at 1800 North Halsted street. Scores:

W. P. Northcott, 217; T. D. Tuite, 215; Walter Wolf, 214; Lent Lee, 209; J. J. Schumacher, 207; Ward Douglas, 196; Reynolds, 195; A. E. Tucker, 194.

Long Hike Carded Sunday.

The West End Walking club will end the old year by taking its longest hike of the season Sunday. Members will ride to Elgin and walk all the way back to Chicago, a distance of about thirty-seven miles. Any one caring to join can meet members at Forest Park L station at 6:30 a. m. Sunday.

Two Mat Bouts Tonight.

Two wrestling matches will be put on tonight at the Haymarket. Paul Martinson will tackle William Demetral and Ernest Hartje is booked to meet Young Zbyszko. Both will be finish affairs.

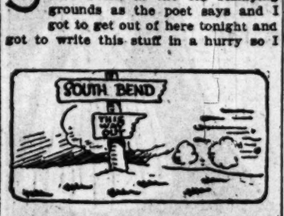
Roller Races for Amateurs.

Amateur roller skaters will compete in two races at Riverview rink tonight, one of five and the other of ten miles. Over twenty-five of the city's cracks are entered in the five mile.

In the Wake of the News

By RING W. LARDNER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 27.—Friend Harvey.—Well Harvey here I am in the old stamping grounds as the poet says and I got to get out of here tonight and got to write this stuff in a hurry so I



dident have no idears on what to write about so I went into Eddie Coffey's five and fifteen cent store and says how do you do to the boys and they says how do you do right back. So I says I had to have an idear about what to write about and Murf says Well tell them that Coffey's five and fifteen cent store has been doing a whale of a business. So I says Yes, but that is not funny. Give me a funny story.

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So then some one spoke up and give me this story.

Listen, he says, here is a story of how three men were put out with one man at bat.

It was in Grand Rapids in 1911 and Dayton was playing Grand Rapids. Kroy was on third base and Schmick was on first base and Barkwell was at bat and nobody out and one run needed to tie. So Schmick for some reason or some other reason, thought he should ought to steal second base. So he tried that thing and Mr. Konnick, who was catching for Dayton, and now McGraw has got him, pegged the guy out by 84 feet, and Mr. Kroy standing on third base all the time like he should ought of. So on the next play Mr. Barkwell gave Kroy a squeeze sign and Kroy come dashing in like a Madison street car going west and Barkwell missed the ball and Kroy got run down. And the next piteh was Barkwell's third strike.

So that is the story he give me and I says they wasn't nothing funny about it, but he claimed there was and since most of my circulation is in South Bend and suburbs and they think it's funny, I may as well print it.

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So then I asked Harry Arndt to tell me another one.

So Harry says he was playing with Columbus and Jimmy Jones was playing with Indianapolis and Harry was playing right field and the score was tied up and some Indianapolis guys on base and Jones hit a home run, only it wasent a home run because Harry speared it with one hand. So Jones says to Harry, I hope you break a leg.

And the next day Harry broke a leg Several years later.

Harry was playing with Providenc and Jones with Montreal. Harry was playing third base and Jones had be come a left field hitter. So Harry when Jones come to bat, says to Ray Friel, the pitcher, he says, Give him a curve ball inside. So before the ball wa pitched, Harry wandered over toward shortstop, and then dashed right back and stood on third base, and that is where Jones hit, and Harry pegged him out on what ought to of been a three base hit.

So after the game, down to the hotel Harry says to Jones, Well, Jimmy, why do you always hit them where I am standing?

So Jones says nothing but only pulled out his watch.

What are you looking at your watch for, says Harry.

It is twenty minutes to six, says Jones, and at six o'clock I hope you die and go to hades.

Only he said the short and ugly word.

Well, at six o'clock, Harry dident die, but he went etc.

SLEIPNER DERBY DRAWS BIG FIELD OF STAR SKATERS

BY WALTER ECKERSALL.

Two hundred skaters, representing the flower of the speed artists in Chicago, will take part in the annual skating Derby of the Sleipner A. C. on the Humboldt park lagoon New Year's day. The fastest skaters in and near Chicago compete in the first open tourney of the year sanctioned by the Western Skating association, and kids of different ages, some of whom will battle in THE TRIBUNE tournament, will take part in races of various distances.

In the open events, a one mile scratch race will be held and a two mile handicap. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be given for first, second, and third places respectively. A novice race of one mile also is on the card, and a half mile scratch race for boys under 13 years old. The other race will be a boy's event for those between 13 and 16 years old. Contestants in this match will skate one mile.

With the closing of entries yesterday, nominations have been received from the Northwest Skating club, U. S. Ballbearing A. C., Sacoza A. C., Norwegian Turners, Palmer Park A. C., and Northwest Wheelman A. C.

State Senator Daniel Herlihy has offered a trophy to the club whose representatives score the most points. Five points will be given for first place, three for second, and one for third.

Carter Gets Best Score in Pinehurst Golf Meet

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—The qualifying round of the midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst was postponed to tomorrow on account of rain after most of the 134 contestants had started and some thirty had completed their rounds. Philip Carter's 81 was the best completed round of the day, and included some exceptionally bad luck on three holes. Owing to the weather conditions, figures were poor all around. Franklin Gates' 83 was the other completed round under 90.

Seminole Athletic Club Makes Walsh President

Francis E. Walsh has been elected president of the Seminole Athletic club. Lee H. Wagner is new vice president and Albert J. Jourdain treasurer. The Seminoles will play indoor nines that have gymnasiums. Phone Sunnyside 6369. Ask for Harry.

CAPT. J. J. BOLGER OF THE SEVENTH TAKEN BY DEATH

Capt. John J. Bolger of the Seventh infantry, a conspicuous figure in western amateur athletics for the last thirteen years, died yesterday at his residnce, 5008 Forrestville avenue, of a malignant throat affection.

Capt. Bolger organized the Seventh Regiment A. C. and was known as one of the best drill masters in the regiment. He was serving his sixth year as a member of the registration committee of the Central A. A. U. He was looked upon as one of the best referees of amateur boxing and wrestling and officiated in wrestling matches between teams representing western conference colleges.

When the call to arms was issued by President Wilson, Capt. Bolger mustered his company. When the regiment was equipped it was ordered to Springfield. There Capt. Bolger lost his speech and was rejected in the medical examination.

Funeral services wil be held tomorrow. Requiem high mass will be said at Corpus Christi church. Interment will be at Calvary. Officials of the Central A. A. U. will attend in a body.

Harvard Dean Criticizes Cursing by Grid Coaches

New York, Dec. 28.—Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard university warned the National Collegiate association at its meeting today that Harvard resents "to the breaking point" curses by football coaches directed at football players.

Dean Briggs said the Harvard faculty could not well discontinue collegiate football, but said it might cut off supplies and appropriations.

"Why should the football teacher curse his pupils when the teacher of Greek is forbidden?" he wanted to know.

Discussing the "serious side of athletics" and its financial aspect, the speaker said that "with notable exceptions, amateur coaches are inconstant, transient, and unable for want of time and tenure to carry out a well considered policy."

Quaker Grid Star Out; Lloyds Insures Game

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 28.—Clem Urquhart, left end of the University of Pennsylvania's football eleven, will not be in the New Year's game with the University of Oregon at Tournament park here. Urquhart has a sprained ankle and will be replaced by Albert Crane of Seattle. The Tournament of Roses association, promoters of the game, announced today the placing of rain insurance with Lloyds agency. In event of rain, a quarter of

TEACHERS URGE FRATERNITY BAN IN HIGH SCHOOL

Illinois Association Also Recommends Free Text Books and Other Changes.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The Illinois State Teachers' association today recommended that all fraternities and secret orgaisations be forbidden in the high schools of Illinois.

The state organization resolved itself into a representative body and adopted the county organization plan. Under this system all members of the association in the future will have the right to debate at the annual conventions, but only representatives of county organizations can vote.

The delegates will be selected by the county bodies, one delegate and one alternate to each 100 members. A proposal by Miss Mary Midlay of Evanston that 50 per cent of the delegates be women was defeated. Hugh S. Magill of this city opposed Miss Midlay's resolution.

Adopt 18 Resolutions.

Eighteen resolutions were adopted, including proposed bills to be considered by the general assembly. Among the recommendations are the following:

That free textbooks be furnished pupils.

That the state be divided into high school districts, potential and actual, potential districts to be taxed to pay tuition of pupils attending an actual high school district.

That it be made possible to employ children between the ages of 12 and 14 years during vacations.

That school boards be permitted to use public school funds for transportation of pupils in consolidated school districts.

That a minimum wage scale for teachers be enacted.

That there be an increase in the state distributive fund to $5,000,000 by the next general assembly.

That a county compulsory attendance law be enacted.

The establishment of open air schools for tubercular children and of playground equipment.

16 Year Compulsion Fails.

A resolution providing for the extension of the law for compulsory attendance from the age of 14 to 16 years was defeated.

W. R. Hatfield of Chicago, principal of the Shields school, will be president of the Illinois State Teachers' association in 1917. Mr. Hatfield was selected by the nomination committee tonight and will be elected at the closing session of the convention tomorrow.

Convict 8 of Fraud in Sales of "Wild Horses"

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—The jury in the case of eleven defendants charged with use of the mails to defraud in sales of phantom wild horses in Coconino county, Arizona, today returned a verdict of guilty against eight defendants and found two not guilty. One defendant was dismissed by the judge.

Forty-two persons originally were indicted by a federal grand jury for selling mustangs alleged to be on the government reservation in Coconino county, Arizona, as "bred from imported percherons." Bills of sale for six times the number of horses on the range were filed at Flagstaff, witnesses for the government testified. The prosecution alleged $1,000,000 was secured by the defendants through the fraudulent sales.

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$50.00 Navy Broadcloth Suit, moline fur trimmed collar, cuff and bottom..... $27.50
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PREVENT MAJOR CRIME, URGES VETERAN 'COP'

Old Fashioned Captain Would Center Efforts on Slayers and Gunmen.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.

"Crime in Chicago!" The old police captain looked up from the horrid figures presented before the Illinois state's attorneys' convention at Springfield. The figures painted a terrifying picture of life in Chicago—a murder every day and a half, a holdup every six hours, somebody arrested every five minutes.

"I'm an old fashioned copper," he said. "It is my idea that the first business of a police force is to prevent and punish really serious crime. There are a certain number of detective sergeants attached to my station. For the last two weeks they have been busy in the Morals court more than half the time, attending to the prosecution of some men and women caught in raids on disorderly flats in this precinct.

Doesn't Defend Vice.

"I'm not defending or apologizing for the social evil. That doubtless needs more or less constant attention. But if my detectives are kept busy a large part of their time on that kind of thing, it is difficult to run down the perpetrators of serious crimes of violence.

"My own opinion is that the detective sergeants—there are less than 600 on the police force—should confine their attention to real crime and criminals. Offenses against public morals should be handled by an entirely distinct and separate outfit.

"To me the idea of having policemen act as censors on art and dramatic productions is simply ridiculous. To send plain detectives to conduct raids on flats where men and women are playing 10 cent limit poker is absurd.

Let's Catch Murderers.

"At any rate, let's catch the murderer and gunmen first. As a matter of fact the type of copper who has the skill to unravel a really puzzling murder case, for instance, and the courage to take desperate chances in capturing the criminal, is by no means the right sort to make a success as morals inspector.

"By far the most promising recent development in Chicago's police force is, in my opinion, the formation of the Chicago Association of Detective Sergeants. This body was formed by the men themselves, and includes every man of the rank in the department. Once a month the association holds a formal meeting, which is addressed by some leader in the new science of criminology.

Some of the Lectures.

The first five lectures, for instance, were delivered by Prof. Robert H. Gault of the Northwestern University law school, by Dr. William Healy, the psychologist; by Frank V. Martinek, the finger print expert; and William D. McNally, chemist of the coroner's office. Next month Dr. Graham Taylor, the sociologist, will be the lecturer.

"At the last meeting there were more than 150 detective sergeants present. Making allowances for the number on duty at night and for other necessary absences, it seems that practically every man who could get away was on hand.

"The success of the association is important because it marks the development of professional dignity and self-respect among a class of men who have had too little of it in the past. Incidentally they will learn something of modern detective methods and of scientific discoveries in the study and development of criminals.

Patrolman the Foundation.

"Of course the foundation of any successful police force is the patrolman on his post. At present Chicago spends about $600,000 a year on the salaries of patrol sergeants. It is the business of these officers to see that the patrolmen spend their time walking their beats and do not wake up just often enough to pull the necessary boxes. I understand that an automatic electric system of reading patrolmen has been devised which will keep accurate track of the whereabouts of every patrolman in the city—even where there are 3,600 in uniform as in Chicago. This system also gives warning, automatically, when anything out of the way has happened on a given beat, so that assistance can be sent promptly and without waiting for it to be called for.

"If some such system could be adopted or some other method worked out of making certain that every patrolman was constantly in motion on his post, crime in Chicago would greatly lessen."

Son of Policeman Doody Convicted as Crime Tutor

William J. Doody of 1358 South Keeler avenue, director of the Dante playground and son of Policeman John Doody, accused by six confessed boy automobile thieves as their tutor in crime, was found guilty of receiving stolen property yesterday and placed on probation for one year. Three of the boys have been held to the grand jury.

Six Months in Prison for Leaving His Wife

It was too far to his work from 1638 Wabansia street for Frank Himmelstoch, a tailor, so he moved to a hotel. Mrs. Himmelstoch kept her eye peeled and found another reason. It was a woman. Himmelstoch was sent to the bridewell for six months, after which he must pay his wife $8 a week.

EDVINA SINGS WITH A COLD: OPERA-NEWS

BY FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

THE record of last night's repetition of "Faust" is virtually involved in the statement that Muratore was in the name-part: although the occasion was planned to be, in a measure, Louise Edvina's, she effected her return to the Opera with a cold which put out of question an adequate performance as Marguerite. I suspect that the part is not one, in any circumstances, in which she were especially happy: she was best last season, of three operas in which she sung in the Auditorium, in something so different from "Faust" as "L'Amore dei Tre Re," in which she was able to indulge her strong urge for the pictorial.

Muratore's Faust was as in the second week, as in last season, and as when he first sang in Chicago, three years ago—the best in all respects heard at least in the opera-going generation which dates from the retirement of De Reszke. This tenor is ample justification for retaining in the active repertoire the most abused opera of the last fifty years. As always, he repeated the Salut: as always, the encore was even lovelier than the first.

Maguenat's fine Valentine and Journet's actory, lush, well-sung Mephistopheles were items worth mention.

For the first time since the start of the season, November 13, it may be announced that there will be no opera today or tonight: the Apollo club has the Auditorium for the first of its two performances of "The Messiah." The Opera will be resumed tomorrow afternoon with Edvina in "Louise."

Mr. Stock took the Orchestra last night through the fourth of the Pops in the usual conditions of a capacity audience, immense enthusiasm, and a grim determination on the part of everybody present to buy seats in the intermission for the fifth, January 11. The program included Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker" suite, Liszt's twelfth Hungarian rhapsody, and Rimsky-Korsakow's alluring Spanish Caprice, the feature of last week's Friday-Saturday program.

The Opera management asserts that Sunday night's will be the only "Thais" in Mary Garden's engagement.

Assuming that this department of THE TRIBUNE is a source of information, at least, to a fraction of the community, no harm can be done by explaining that the Sunday "Tristan" will start at two o'clock: the tickets, subscription and regular, read two-thirty, which was the schedule before the New-Year-Eve "Thais" was decided on for Miss Garden's return.

"Les Huguenots" is on again, after having been proposed, partitioned, and postponed: the plan now is to give it at least once in the final fortnight, with Galli-Curci as Valentina, Raisa as Marguerite de Valois, and an Urban not yet named. This were a fine part for either Julia Claussen, who comes back to contribute her good Brangäne to Sunday's "Tristan," or Frances Ingram, who, it seems, ought to be in the company, which is both shy and in need of a contralto of her precise kind.

JUST ANOTHER SHOOTING IN LITTLE ITALY

While Peter Parino of 870 Milton avenue was playing pool in the billiard hall of Tony Faracas at 868 Milton avenue last night, the contents of a sawed off shotgun were poured through the plate glass window into his body. He fell, probably mortally wounded. His death, which is said to be a matter of hours only, will make the thirtieth Italian killing in Chicago for the current year.

The shots were fired from across the street, and the double barreled shotgun used for the deed was found in a passageway where the Black Hander threw it in flight.

Parino was taken to the Policlinic hospital. Faracas and several other Italians in the poolroom at the time were taken into custody.

"Barney" Grogan Mildly Bows to Will of Police

Members of the Eighteenth Ward Democratic club have decided to accept the decree of the police department which says they shall not stage a six round boxing bout in their clubrooms, at 1462 West Madison street this evening. The club had advertised the bout for several days and over 500 tickets had been sold. This money will be refunded.

In making the statement "Barney" Grogan, president of the club, said:

"Gentlemen, we will not have any bouts tomorrow night because we can't get away with it. We want to be fair with the public and give them what we promise. They don't want a little tame scrap of three rounds, so we won't have any."

Missing Child Returns; No Memory of Absence

Stevens Point, Wis., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Anna Pollock of Grand Rapids, aged 15, and her dog returned home today as mysteriously as they disappeared the middle of November. The girl has no memory of where she has been for the last six weeks.

She disappeared when she was sent to a grocery for a small package. It is thought she was an aphasia victim, and returned home when she recovered, having been meanwhile working in some farmhouse. She brought back the groceries for which her mother sent her.

ILLINOIS BABIES OF BAR SINISTER 40,000 A YEAR

Women's Congress Divides on Legal Measures to Correct Illegitimacy.

BY AUDRIE ALSPAUGH CHASE

"Shall he support his child?"

The child referred to is the one crossed by the bar sinister, of whom there is a yearly average of 3,000 in Chicago and about 40,000 in Illinois, according to Dr. E. J. Doering, who spoke before the Congress of Illinois Women yesterday.

That is a question going to come up in this approaching legislature, and the earnest hope among folks interested in public and individual welfare is that there will be some decisive answer in the affirmative.

The delegates to the congress, incidentally, divided on the question, "Shall the birth of an illegitimate child constitute the marriage of the father and mother?" Several hours were consumed at the afternoon meeting in the Chicago Woman's club discussing that phase of illegitimacy, and then it was decided to postpone the vote to indorse or reject such a proposal.

Judge Goodnow Has Bill.

Judge Charles N. Goodnow is interested enough in the question to have drafted a bill of answer. He had it up last year, but it was considered too late for action, so the accumulation of such babies since then has been going along under what he terms the "worst bastardy law of any state of the union."

Under this law, made in 1819 and last modified in 1872, there is a penalty of $100 for the first year and $50 a year thereafter for nine years, giving a grand total of $550, which analyzes down into 97 cents a week or about 14 cents a day, which is considerably below the diet squad's menu tests, without touching items of rent, clothes, or education. And at the mature age of 10 the child is tipped out of the paternal nest and told to fly for itself.

The idea of the present law was that the child should have this money for its support, but that idea has been quite nullified by the power to settle for $500 or less. When the mother chooses that sort of balm the money soon takes wings and the child is left incomeless far below the ten year limit.

Provisions of Measure.

Judge Goodnow's bill is "for an act making it a misdemeanor for any person to become the father of a bastard child, the mother of such child being an unmarried woman, imposing punishment therefor, and providing for the support, maintenance, and education of such child."

By making such fatherhood a misdemeanor, the man is subjected to extradition in case he abruptly departs.

The set sum is liquidated into whatever the judge decides the financial ability of the defendant justifies, subject to modification, if circumstances change, on a court order, similar to the abandonment act. This would make it a true support law.

The age of support is raised from 10 to 18 years. The present ten year bond degree is canceled and a man will be required to give one every two years for the entire time. This is done in kindness, for ten year bonds are hard to get, and many men, failing to secure them, are sent to jail, thus gaining no good for any one.

The settlement situation is canceled likewise. By removing the settlement the designing woman has no chance to hold up a man, paternal obligations to the child are sustained, and society is saved from providing for an innocent little pauper.

Other Corrective Measures.

Two bills were discussed by the congress of women.

Dr. Lucy Waite has prepared a bill, which provides for the automatic marriage of the father and mother at the birth of the illegitimate child.

Another bill, the Castberg bill, which is to be introduced also, does not provide for an enforced marriage. It would give the child the right to its father's name and make him support it in the same economic status in which he is himself and support the mother before and after birth and during the nursing period. In case there was a question as to which of a number was the father, all could be made to support the child until it was 16 years old.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith gave her support to Dr. Waite's bill, and said that the Castberg bill would cast the woman on the social junk heap. Dr. Rachelle Yarros differed.

Must Not Be Too Severe.

"Do not let us," she said, "impose too great a burden on the man, as Dr. Waite's bill will do. In this country marriage is based on something higher than just convenience. The most important objection to Dr. Waite's bill is the automatic marriage. It is villainous to force maternity on a woman with a man she doesn't love, just because she has had one child."

"I don' see," said Dr. Anna Blount, "what good it is to the child to have parents who are automatically married. They will say the same thing of automatic marriages that they do of illegitimacy.

"No solution," said Horace Bridges, "that does not make marriage and a decent life possible to young people during the best years of their life is going to be of any account. At present young men and women cannot afford to get married."

Dr. Waite said that there will be another bill presented to handle the case of a married man becoming the father of an illegitimate child.

Bankers' Life Insurance Secretary Drops Dead

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. A. Sawyer, secretary of the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance association, dropped dead here this afternoon.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

CODE USED TO CATCH VICTIMS

System of "Depot Runners" Exposed to Committee of City Council.

Code words which are used in swindling rustics enticed to clothing and jewelry stores near the big railroad stations, have lost their mystery.

Herman Peisler, self-appointed Nemesis of the "runners' trust," explained them yesterday to the council committee on license. He was the principal witness during a second hearing on the question whether the city should rescind the ordinance legalizing the presence of runners at the stations.

He told the aldermen the inner workings of the game—how the "sucker" is snared, how he is deceived by salesmen, who receive big commissions for their work, and how most of the country visitor's ready coin is extracted from him before he escapes from the clutches of the ring. He sometimes pays ten times the value of the articles he buys, according to Peisler.

Use Many Code Words.

Here are some of the code words used in the presence of the victim by those "working on" him:

Spiff—A special commission for salesmen amounting to one-eighth of the amount obtained above the regular price of an article.

Klopfer—A short change artist, usually receiving half the amount he cheats a customer.

Schlachtman—A dishonest runner who will help cheat a customer.

Woods—A signal used by one salesman to another, telling him to take care of a "sucker's" companion because he seems to be "wise."

Schmaler's business — The name used by those in it to the business of defrauding country visitors.

Chloroforms—Suits and other garments which "open up like sponges in the sunshine."

"Bakeoffs" for Salesmen.

"I know of one case," said Peisler, "where a man was charged $490 for jewelry and clothing worth about $70. The salesman got eight straight 'spiffs' or special commissions. In all he got about $60 for making the sale. The 'runner' who brought in the customer got $125, and there was plenty left for the store.

"When a runner brings a couple of 'rummies' into a store the salesmen try to find out how much money they have with them and whether it is in the form of a check or cash. And if they find out a man has money in the bank at home they try to keep him overnight, sell him a bill of goods, and persuade him to telegraph for money to pay for it.

Victims Are Short Changed.

"I can produce cashiers and salesmen who will swear that salesmen short change customers. The stores give the salesman half of everything they can steal from the customer.

"There is a written agreement between certain storekeepers who use 'runners' describing the territory in which their 'runners' can work, and if this agreement is violated the other storekeepers try to put the violator out of business."

Peisler said he was in the "schmaler's business" for seven years and that a former employé is persecuting him now. He gave that as his reason for attacking the "trust." The committee will hold another meeting next Thursday, to which railroad station officials will be invited.

Sanitary Board Engineer Is "Out," but "In Again"

Chief Electrical Engineer George H. Graves of the sanitary district was ousted, but he's in again. Yesterday a member of the board said Graves was asked to resign. Graves was noncommunicative, but Trustee George W. Paullin said: "If any such letetr was sent it has been withdrawn." The salary is $8,000.

Judge Heap Knocked Down by Automobile

Judge Arnold Heap was knocked down and slightly bruised by an automobile at Madison street and Ogden avenue yesterday. The driver was not held. Judge Heap was attended in a drug store and went away without aid.

WOMEN LAW MAKERS

Such Is Slogan at Banquet at Which Mrs. Treadwell Belittles Legislators.

"WOMAN legislators" was the cry of speakers at a banquet of the Congress of Illinois Women last evening, the slogan being sounded by Miss Harriette Taylor Treadwell, who presided.

"We expect many of you women," she said, "to sit in the legislature of Illinois and help the men determine the laws that are best for both men and women. If we could get together—we women—and have no constitution and no laws, and use just good common sense and justice we would be better off probably than we now are. The men have made a terrible mess of things."

Mrs. Treadwell reminded the women of their "lovely hats," and said that even if they were small or large they should be removed while in the audience—and they were taken off.

She said that oratory consisted in knowing what to say, saying it, and then "sitting down." Mrs. Treadwell declared "the men don't know when to quit," and introduced Finley F. Bell, secretary of the legislative reference bureau, who spoke more than twenty minutes over his allotted time.

Other speakers were Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Mary Wilmarth, Mrs. Harriet Stokes Thompson, and Miss Jessie Spofford.

AGE 45, WEIGHT 200 LBS., LOVE VALUE $50,000

Dr. Eda Selders of 2828 West Madison street was granted a decree of divorce from Attorney Oliver M. Seiders yesterday and a little later she filed suit for $50,000, charging alienation of affection, against Miss Ethel Reinert, 649 East Thirty-seventh street.

On the stand Dr. Selders admitted she used her earnings to send her husband through law school and afterward found rent receipts and pictures of Miss Reinert in his pockets. She said her husband told her he was concerned with Miss Reinert in matters of business.

Miss Reinert refused to make a statement last night, saying her attorney would represent her. Her attorney vouchsafed nothing save that his client is 45 years old and weighs 200 pounds. She is said to be the proprietor of the Huntington hotel. Dr. Selders said she left her husband on Sept. 2 after she learned of his actions with another woman.

NON-SUPPORT IS CHARGE AGAINST SKATER-ACTOR

George Gebauer, a professional skater, who two days ago filed suit for $100,000 for alienation of affections, was named in a warrant sworn before Judge Stelk in the Court of Domestic Relations yesterday by Mrs. Gebauer. She charges her husband with non-support.

Both litigants have been appearing at the Palace theater. Mrs. Gebauer told the court she refused to go on with her part of the act and her husband is retaining her skates and her clothing. She said he earns $300 a month.

Gebauer charged Thomas M. Gregory, a Pittsburgh manufacturer, with having alienated the affections of his wife by following her around the vaudeville circuit.

Launch Movement for Women in Legislature

At the banquet of the legislative congress at the Congress hotel last night the movement for women in the state legislature was started by Mrs. Harriette Taylor Treadwell, toastmistress.

"And when you get into the legislature," she said, "don't start building your fences for another term. Do your duty and forget a second term. They'll send you back."

Mrs. Treadwell said that men had made a "terrible mess" of legislation. Other speakers were Mrs. Harriet Stokes Thompson, Mrs. George Bass, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, and Finley Bell of Springfield.

NAB POLICEMAN AS 'GUN RUNNER'

Patrolman Accused of Selling Weapons Stolen from Loop Store.

Policeman Thomas Gibbons of the Fiftieth street station was arrested last night as a "gun runner," accused of selling stolen firearms. With him were taken two clerks in the hardware store of Bullard & Gormley, Lake and State streets.

One of the clerks, Lloyd White, 20 years old, 5832 Blackstone avenue, confessed. He accused George M. Eppinger, 1102 Circle avenue, Forest Park, of being the chief in the gun selling conspiracy. Eppinger refused to talk.

Discovered by Policeman.

The plot was discovered when several days ago a policeman left his revolver in the store to be repaired. When he called for it the revolver was gone. The policeman protested and a search developed sixteen revolvers missing. White was watched and yesterday was taken with two revolvers in his possession.

He told those in the state's attorney's office he had lately returned from the border, where he had served in the First cavalry. He said he had received no pay in his absence and, needing money, he sold a revolver to Gibbons. He said Gibbons told him he would cause his arrest if he didn't continue to steal revolvers.

Had Key to Vault.

He said that thereafter Eppinger, who had a key to the store vault, would take out revolvers and pass them to Gibbons. The sales being made, the profits would be split three ways.

Gibbons lives at 623 University avenue.

"I was in hard luck," he said. "I was on the verge of bankruptcy and when the young fellow said he could get me guns to sell I did it to buy food and medicines for my family."

The three men were locked up.

SAYS LANDLADY HOLDS TRUNKS; WANTS $25,000

Large and interesting calculations growing out of a rooming house episode brought smiles in Judge Torrison's court yesterday when there was heard the suit of Mrs. Teresa Wurtsbaugh against Mrs. Carrie Jefferson for $25,000. Mrs. Wurtsbaugh alleges Mrs. Jefferson, her former landlady, is holding her trunks, which contain "valuable state and federal records."

Mrs. Jefferson denied she is holding the trunks. She said she permitted Mrs. Wurtsbaugh's rent to run on for a time and then asked her to move. Mrs. Wurtsbaugh moved without the trunks. She sued for $25,000 damages, saying she was being kept out of valuable evidence with which she proposed to bring suit against Vice President Marshall.

"I don't want her trunks," said Mrs. Jefferson. "I am not holding them." Judge Sullivan sustained a demurrer to Mrs. Wurtsbaugh's suit.

Finds No Bible Proof of Virgin Birth of Christ

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—At the meeting of biblical savants at Haverford college today it was declared by Prof. B. W. Bacon of Yale that the original manuscript of the Bible contained no foundation for the belief in the virgin birth of the Savior; that this belief came about through the desire of biblical editors to "write a good story." Prof. Bacon said he had examined the original manuscripts of the Bible and could find nothing to bear out the truth of the story.

Illinois Soldier Shot in Quarrel Dies on Border

Columbus, N. M., Dec. 28.—Private Frank Shea of the Seventeenth United States infantry died at the base hospital here today from a gunshot wound received yesterday at Vado Pueblo, Mexico, on the American communication line south of the border. Shea was said to have been shot by a companion during a quarrel. Shea's parents live at Harrisville, Ill.

BOYS' COURT REPORT

Annual Survey Shows 6,583 Cases Disposed Of in Juvenile Tribunal.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE cases were tried in the Boys' court in 1916, according to a report filed yesterday. Of these 1,475 were felonies, 1,390 misdemeanors, and 3,718 were violations of city ordinances.

The report follows:

FELONIES.	
Discharged	640
Held to the grand jury	578
Nolle pros	43
Dismissed for want of prosecution	218
MISDEMEANORS.	
Discharged	384
Fined	41
Confined to the county jail	6
Sent to the house of correction	394
Nolle pros	9
Dismissed for want of prosecution	131
Placed on probation	406
VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES.	
Discharged	2,502
Fined	378
Sent to the house of correction	266
Nonsuits	34
Dismissed for want of prosecution	321
Forty-seven were placed on probation.	

COUNTY BUDGET TO ROUSE STORM, REINBERG HINTS

Stormy meetings are in prospect when the county board takes up its annual budget on Monday. Peter Reinberg, president of the county board, yesterday said the county could not afford to appropriate the $66,000 needed for the sixty-six new positions created by the committee of Circuit and Superior court judges.

"The only thing the department heads can do is to mandamus us," Mr. Reinberg said. "Those judges, before creating those new positions, should have called in the county board. That is the law.

"I predict that the county board will fail to appropriate money for these men. If the old cry goes up that these new positions are absolutely necessary, I am in favor of having an efficiency expert find just how many of the people on the pay roll are jobholders and how many are workers."

CHARITY BODY SEEKS ADDRESS OF POOR WOMAN

The United Charities is seeking a poor family who live somewhere in the city. The organization has six different addresses, but has not found the family. Thirty-two times in the last year it has been reported to the office at 732 Fullerton avenue as being in need. The story is told that a widow and several children are at the point of starvation and need help immediately. Sometimes the woman carries a baby in her arms and at other times has a child about 10 years old with her. She gives the names of Arendt, Sigmund, Ehrendt, Arens, Erant, Amendt, and Arend.

Y. M. C. A. Sewing Circle Will Have to Break Up

O, goodness gracious!

Burglars came straight into the bachelors' rooms in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. last night while the unweds were at dinner and the following lost the following:

HERBERT WUSTH, a box of cookies, a watch, and a fob.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, a case of needles and spare buttons.

FRANK PARKHURST, four stickpins, a ring, and 100 cigarets.

Gas Gets Too Gay as Writer of "N. G." Checks

Gus Johnson of New York, after spending his $700 showing Alice Kraemer a nice time, last night was arrested by Pinkerton operatives on a charge of passing twenty-five checks on various saloonkeepers. Johnson is said to have obtained more than $1,000 on his checks.

CHICAGO WOMEN MAY FACE JAIL ON BIRTH CONTROL

Decide to Give Out Information and Await Action by Authorities.

There are Chicago women who are ready to go to jail for the cause of birth control. A plan of disseminating information regarding birth control is to be put into operation in Chicago as soon as a decision is reached as to the best means.

Two hundred women and a few men met yesterday at the Chicago Woman's club to discuss the movement. Prof. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago made a motion calling for a committee of seven to consider a way to carry on the work and report back to an adjourned conference.

Practically every one who expressed himself or herself supported the proposal to give out information on the subject. Some, however, favored the distribution of printed matter. Others urged the opening of clinics in which each request for information would be treated as an individual case.

Ready to Be Martyr.

Dr. Anna Blount offered herself "as a sacrifice" to learn how far the women might go without getting into trouble with the law. She said she was ready to give out the information publicly and lend herself to a test case. She already has been giving out the information, she said, but no one ever has seen fit to take the matter to the courts.

Lawyers who were present said they did not believe a conviction could be obtained in Illinois. The literature would have to be classified as obscene, according to Attorney John J. Sonsteby, and a jury would decide. Attorney Sigmund Zeisler advised a test of the case.

"I would volunteer myself," he said, "except that I have a wife and family to support, and I cannot afford to go to jail."

She Urges "Self-Control."

The one bit of discord that was thrown into the meeting was the talk of Mrs. Mary Teats. She said that what was needed was self-control and not birth control.

"If what you advise is done," said Mrs. Teats, who is a white haired, grandmotherly woman with spectacles, "it will mean the poisoning of the women, the ruining of their health, and the weakening of men, so that in a few generations we shall have a race of sickly weaklings."

"You are right," retorted Dr. Rachel Yarros, chairman of the conference, "when you stopped learning about those matters, but science has advanced."

"I am right today, my dear," replied Mrs. Teats.

Information Already Given.

It seems, according to Mrs. James A. Field, who is the daughter of Judge Charles M. Walker, that certain information is being disseminated in Chicago. Mrs. Field was about to name some of the persons involved, and then checked herself.

"It is important," said Mrs. Field, "that no economic lines shall be drawn in giving out this information. Every citizen who wants it should have it. A system of clinics is much better than the indiscriminate use of pamphlets."

"The matter should be studied," said Mrs. Stella Jannotta, "with regard to the population of the world. The natural increase in this country is enormous. If the present rate of increase among Negroes keeps up, in 200 years there will be more Negroes than whites in this country. The solution of the Negro problem is birth control."

"We want progress," said Prof. George B. Foster of the University of Chicago. "The stigma of lack of respectability which has attached to the subject ought not to deter earnest people from doing an earnest task."

Others who spoke were Allen B. Pond, Mrs. Ella W. Peattie, Judge John Stelk, and Bishop Samuel Fallows. Among those at the meeting were Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley, president of the Chicago Woman's club, Mrs. Herman Landauer, chairman of the reform department of the club, and the woman responsible for the conference, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. Charles Henrotin, Mrs. James Porter, Max Loeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Page.

Bare Legged, Shoeless, Is "Diamond Joe's" Girl

A king's daughter, bare legged and shoeless, shrank in the corner of a building at West Madison and Halsted streets yesterday, and begged while the wind searched her tatters. She was taken to the Desplaines street station.

"My name is Dina Adams, and I'm 5 years old, going on 6," she told the desk sergeant. "My father is 'Diamond Joe' Adams, and he's king of the Gypsies."

"She was begging," said Policeman C. T. Murphy.

"I wasn't," snapped the king's daughter.

"Here's a dime in her hand now," said Murphy.

"My mother gave it to me to go to the store," said Dina.

She was set over by a radiator to melt until the police could question her mother.

Four Housekeepers Say He Got Their Money

Mrs. Lana Guschelfsky lost $500; Mrs. Hedwig Kauser, 4606 Drexel boulevard, lost $150; Mrs. Abe Krause, $500, and Mrs. Josie Wiebill, 1824 Lincoln avenue, $130. They all appeared against Frank Busch, 2130 Osgood street, yesterday in the Sheffield avenue court, charging him with advertising for a housekeeper and then obtaining their money under the pretense of marriage.

FASHION'S BLUE BOOK

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Coat of Blue Velvet.

BY HELEN MERRILL EMERY.

THE fashion world at the beginning of the season was more or less in a state of chaos. Several modes distinctly different in type were shown and each was sponsored by houses whose word was law. It was not long, however, before the situation adjusted itself and certain features were adopted while others were discarded, with the result that the clothes of the moment are characterized by dignified and graceful lines.

Beautiful fabrics of every description are used in fashioning these interesting creations, and, while they are apparently simple, it is the most deceptive sort of simplicity, for a tremendous amount of time and work have been expended upon embroidery and fine braiding, which is the favored trimming.

In the accompanying sketch a charming model is shown which reveals the effective use of embroidery. The dark gray blue velvet of the coat forms an excellent background for an oriental design carried out in tones of old blue, dull rose, and green with a mingling of gold and silver threads to give brilliancy.

The coat fastens far over on the right side and is cleverly cut so that the excessive fullness of the skirt is arranged in inverted plaits headed by embroidery. Quiet in color and conservative in line, this model reveals a startling contrast in its brilliant lining of taffeta with a design of peacock feathers scattered over its surface.

Worn with this costume is a hat decidedly Chinese in character with an embroidered crown tipped by a drooping ostrich pompon.

Marion Harland's Helping Hand.

BY MARION HARLAND.

A Correspondence Club.

"DO you think I could organize a little correspondence club? I am a stranger and find it a little hard to break into social circles with small means. I should like to correspond with others in the same position, to exchange advice, embroidery patterns, crochet patterns, baby clothes, etc. If any one is interested in my scheme I should like to hear from her. Mrs. G. A. H."

The Corner puts itself gladly at your service for the establishment of a "cozy corner" in which fancy workers may exchange patterns and ideas by correspondence on winter evenings. Addresses forwarded through us for this purpose will be safely transmitted to you. Each must be accompanied by stamps for this purpose. Your address is safely registered and awaits the pleasure of a "clubbable" woman. We have scores of them among our members.

Earning His Way.

"Can you tell me if there is a place where a colored boy can earn his way through a law school? This one is desirous to find such a place. He has been the main support of his mother for four years, is bright and ambitious. His father died four years ago when he had to give up his school studies. He is a Christian and 18 or 19 years of age.

"Mrs. G. W. W.

Referred to members of the profession the lad in question would like to enter. In every part of the union there are colored lawyers who are making their way gallantly and securely to eminence in their chosen calling. Will not some of them apply to us for the address of the youth whose friend has written to us?

Vocal Lessons Wanted.

"I am anxious to become an accomplished singer and should like to take vocal lessons. I am a working girl and do not make a large salary, hence it is difficult for me to pay a high price. I am much interested along this line and feel confident that I could make good if I had the proper instruction. I have been wondering of late if there was not some one in your Helping Hand Corner who would be willing to help me?

"Fannie T."

We can only help you by reiterating the inquiry made in behalf of another woman who wishes to take lessons in vocal music. In every large city there are teachers who are willing to advise such as yourself, and if the applicant show decided promise of becoming a fine singer the said professors are often ready to give instruction at greatly reduced rates or without charge if the circumstances seem to justify the benevolence. We register your address and application.

When Canary Has a Cold.

"To the owner of the ailing bird: Your canary is not well. I have a bird book that says the canary has a cold caused by drafts of air or from poor seed. Always get the best quality. Keep in a warm place where it is quiet. Hang a piece of raw salt pork in the cage for him to eat. Put in a fresh piece every other day. Give him plenty of fresh, warm drinking water. Give him a bit of red pepper and hard boiled eggs, with two or three drops of olive oil mixed all through it. I cured a bird of mine by doing this. Send for three kinds of seed and mix them yourself. Have them send a postal card giving directions. The package should cost about 15 cents. I think a good plan would be to get a bird book. They cost about 25 cents. I could not get along without mine. The proper seeds are: Sicily, one quart; rape, one quart; German summer, one quart.

Mary S."

Good for Many Things.

O. H. S. asks about sage. Sage is good for many things, especially for dressing or stuffing fowl or fish and for sausage. My husband has just sold a market basket full of the green cut sage for $1.75 at the meat market, where they make their own sausages, as meat markets in country towns do. If you have a large bed of it you can cut the tufts at least three times in a season. We have cut ours three times this season.

"D. H."

One B. Love Remains B'loved in Late Film

"THE HEIRESS AT COFFEE DAN'S."

Produced by Fine Arts-Triangle.
Directed by Edward Dillon.
The cast.

Waffles	Bessie Love
Carl Miller	Frank Bennett
Shorty Olson	Max Davidson
Mrs. Clard Johnstone	Lucille Younge
Bert Gallagher	Alfred Paget
Slim Magee	Alva Blake

BY MAE TINEE.

CAST: Excellent.
QUALITY: Fair.
STORY: Interesting.
PLOT: A little Swedish girl, known to habitues of Coffee Dan's lunch counter as Waffles, knows nothing of her parentage. A band of crooks desirous of making money persuade her that she is a certain lost heiress being advertised for and bring her forward. The plot succeeds. Just, however, as one of the crooks is about to marry her in order that he may obtain her money and decamp with it, discovery envelops the crooks; the real heiress comes forward, and Waffles finds herself minus the coiny future that had seemed to loom ahead, the way it all turns out is eminently pleasing to her and hers.
DIRECTION: Capable.
ATTITUDE OF AUDIENCE: Everybody stayed awake.
CHILDREN ADMITTED? Yes.
EFFECT: You go away liking Miss B. Love as well as ever.

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Comment.

Ned Wayburn, the stage producer to whom so many musical comedies owe their success, contemplates devoting some of his time and attention to pictures. He will, it is said, on his return from London, whither he has gone to stage the English version of the Ziegfeld Follies, stage a series of motion picture comedies based on the idea of "Town Topics."

How'd you like to see eight reels of Mabel Normand?

Mack Sennett has written a personal letter to every exhibitor in the United States asking their opinion on the prospective release of an eight reel Keystone Mabel Normand comedy.

And we think we know the answer, boys.

Iowa newspapers are taking a stand against censorship.

Speaking of relationships, Geraldine Farrar's husband is to be seen at the Castle in "The Victoria Cross," and tomorrow Owen Moore's wife comes to the La Salle in "The Pride of the Clan."

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ASK ME! ASK ME!

JENNY S.: I wish, 14 years old, you'd forget about becoming a moving picture actress for a few years. I'm thinking you'd be so much better off. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope, however, I shall mail you the material I have on how to become a photoplayer. The Essanay and Selig are located in Chicago. No, you don't have to have any certain sum of money in order to be received in a reliable company. It certainly is in your favor if you are "always jolly." You'll be able to laugh when the studio manager tells you, as he is quite apt to, that the "field is overcrowded just now." Indeed, Jennie S., I wish you luck whatever you do.

F. E. M.: I have never heard of the person you mention. So far as I know Miss Burke has no personal representative but her husband, who adroitly manages her affairs. I certainly wish you all the luck in the world and do hope I may some time have the pleasure of answering the queries of ardent fans regarding you.

MISS E. H.: You're entirely wrong about my not answering questions any more. Though the Sunday page in the color section has been discontinued, another page of motion picture news takes its place, and in the daily paper there are questions and answers every day. I'm sorry you have missed reading them since you say you enjoyed them so much. Valeska Suratt is with Fox Film corporation, 130 West Forty-sixth street, New York.

H. H. H.: After I get a few best guesses as to what spizzerinktum means, I'll tell you the answer. No, sir, I didn't make it up myself. Wish I had, though. I think it's a grand word.

"A BUNDLE OF LOVE"

Bright Sayings of the Children

"The Tribune" will pay $1 for each childish saying printed. The only condition is the story told must never have been printed in any magazine or paper. Write on one side of the paper only. It is not possible to acknowledge or return unavailable contributions. Address bright sayings to Aunty Bee, "Tribune," Chicago.

Jim was having dinner at a hotel for the first time with his parents and some friends of the family. When the waitress came around for his order Jim, without a moment's hesitation, called out his favorite dishes, all in one breath: "Beans and ice cream, please." E. E. N.

My daughter Ruth has a little friend named Lucille who has beautiful curly hair. The stork has just visited Lucille's house and left a baby brother. Ruth was invited over by her little friend to see the baby, and upon her return I asked her if the baby had pretty curls like his sister. "No," said Ruth; "he has hair like Uncle Bob." Bob is my bald headed brother. L. C. J.

Paul, who lived in the country, where at his house pork is the predominant meat throughout the year, had gone to the city to visit his aunt. Thinking of course she must have the things he liked best to eat, she asked him what kind of meat she should get for dinner, and Paul's reply was, "I don't care, aunty, whether it is horse or cow, just so it is beefsteak." M. Q.

Jog Up That Old Liver with a Daily Three Mile Walk

BY ANTOINETTE DONNELLY.

If you missed the Antoinette Donnelly series telling how she reduced Mrs. Eva Lane thirty-six pounds in six weeks, or how she added twenty pounds in five weeks to Miss Helene Barnett's weigh., or how she corrected a head of dry, thin, falling hair and an oily scalp with dandruff, or the article on treating Miss Hill's complexion for pimples and blackheads, send a stamped, addressed envelope and the information will be mailed to you. Any other questions pertaining to beauty and hygiene will be gladly answered.

ALMA: WALKING IN THE fresh air is the best exercise you can take. The entire circulation is greatly increased by the act of walking, as well as by the more powerful action of the heart. A sluggish brain and a sluggish liver may be converted into active bodily members with a three mile walk a day. In my work of increasing Helene Barnett's weight twenty pounds in five weeks I had her take a long walk twice a day, either in the morning or afternoon, and before retiring at night, sometimes walking four and five miles and never less than three. I shall be glad to send you my instructions for increasing weight if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

CAROLINE: BROKEN ARCHES ARE usually accompanied by pains in the calves of the legs and in the back. To remedy flat foot wear shoes with heels from an inch to an inch and one-half. Lace shoes give more support than buttoned shoes. Walk with your toes turned in slightly. Sit down frequently if possible and give your feet a chance to rest. In extreme cases of flat foot it is best to consult an orthopedic surgeon. I shall be glad to send you an exercise that is helpful for flat foot if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

PENELOPE: YOU WILL NOT BE able to remove the pimples and blackheads with just one scrubbing. You will have to continue scrubbing your face for maybe many months to come. It is not well to scrub so vigorously that you irritate the skin. Just scrub within moderation. If you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you my green soap treatment for removing pimples and blackheads, also instructions for removing pimples.

REAL LOVE STORIES

The Tribune will pay $5 for every real love story published. If you know one, submit it. Address Doris Blake, The Tribune, Chicago. No manuscripts returned. If you have a perplexing love affair upon which you need the counsel of a friend, write Doris Blake. Send stamped, addressed envelope if you wish personal reply.

The Rooky and the Flirt.

SHE was a pretty, winsome little thing whose passion lay in running her car. Her parents dead, she lived with an old friend of her father's, who loved her so well that he denied her nothing.

It was the 10th of July and Plattsburg was a veritable double city, the training camp being even larger than Plattsburg itself. The girl with the gray car loved to ride along the road and watch the "rookies" and also to be watched and smiled at by them. She was a born flirt, but she was a careful little thing and never gave the students any chance to talk with her.

But one warm night she grew overbold and drove down the plank road which wove in and around the camp. All went well until in the very center of the grounds, when with a final thump her engine stopped. Nothing daunted, the girl jumped out, gave the car the "once over," and found that the trouble lay in an empty gas tank.

There she was, surrounded by tents and naughty boys who delighted to make acquaintances with pretty girls, and a quarter of a mile from the nearest gas station. Already a bunch of "rookies" was approaching, bound on having some fun with the girl, who was too sensible to run. Two minutes later she was the center of a bunch of seventy-five young fellows who were cracking jokes and growing personal about her.

The girl could not get away, the guard was at the farther side of the camp, and she was near the crying stage when a young man with a plain, serious face broke through the mob and, taking her by the arm, tried to make a way for her, but was pushed aside and jeered at by the others. Then the cry arose, "There comes the guard, fellows," which dispersed the "rookies" and left the girl and the man standing together.

She looked at him, he looked at her, and then both laughed—she with relief, he with response. That was the first of a series of meetings which terminated on the 23d of the same month, the date of the wedding. As the paper said in announcing the marriage, "This is the finest case of true love at first sight that we have on record." A. J. L.

She's So Curious.

"Dear Miss Blake: What does it mean when 'for hand stamp' is written on a letter from a boy friend to a girl? L. K."

I am sorry, Lorraine, that I cannot answer your question. I never heard of the quotation you ask about. Perhaps some of my readers can contribute the information. Come again when you have another problem, and I hope I will be able to help you more.

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Turnip Cooking and Eating.

WHEN the children want a luncheon, and you wish to be careful that they shall not spoil their appetite for the next full meal, give them a slice of raw yellow turnip, or this cut up in little blocks, or, better yet, scraped up into a foam. If a child is old enough give him half a turnip, thoroughly washed before it is out in two, and let him do his own scraping.

The raw turnip is almost as refreshing as raw fruit. It is something better than a drink of water, which it can take the place of, and a good deal better than an appetite destroying cookie or other sweet. Keep the latter for the end of a meal.

The turnip in round numbers contains 90 per cent of water. This is why it may take the place of a drink of water. It contains a higher per cent of lime than most of the fruits and vegetables, and when it is raw there is a certainty that it is all there and has not been dissolved in cooking water and then thrown away. Lime in this form is far more utilizable by the human system than a lime tablet.

Turnip cookery is not the easiest, and is generally the most careless. Turnips first cooked soft, best if cooked in but a bit of water over tiny fire in covered kettle, and then browned in some fashion are most palatable. Turnip always gave a delightful flavor to the vegetable hash following the New England boiled dinner, particularly when this hash was well browned.

It is not easy to bind mashed turnip, but two eggs to a cup will hold it fairly well for a soufflé. White sauce is used more commonly, especially when turnip cakes or croquettes are made of it, and enjoyed because of their nice brown surface. Make rather a thick sauce, mix thoroughly, make up into shapes, and then let get well cooled to set before cooking them in deep fat or by flat frying. Onion and green pepper help to make plain diced turnip with butter acceptable.

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HAPPENINGS IN THE SOCIETY WORLD

Mothers Give Dance for Their Daughters.

ONE of the prettiest of the holiday parties was the tea-dance given yesterday afternoon at the Virginia hotel by Mrs. George J. Farnsworth, Mrs. George A. Thorne, and Mrs. William O. Green for their daughters, Miss Marion Farnsworth, Miss Louise and Miss Beatrix Thorne, and Miss Lucretia Green.

The ballroom was decorated in Christmas greens and winter berries, and the frocks of the young girls were charmingly simple and fluffy. More than 300 school friends and debutantes were present, and many of the mothers of the young people stopped in at the party long enough for a dance with their own sons.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith of 3847 Michigan avenue and Mrs. William C. Jackson of 50 East Pearson street entertained yesterday afternoon at the Blackstone hotel for Miss Elizabeth Martin, a debutante; Miss Eleanor Jackson, and Potter and Calvin Smith. A throng of young college people danced for two hours, and supper was served in the balcony above the ballroom.

Mrs. William J. Dummer of 679 Lincoln parkway was hostess last evening at a young people's party in honor of her daughter, Miss Ethel Dummer.

This evening will bring three of the week affairs of the week. Most important of the season to the college boys and girls home for the holidays is the junior Assembly ball to be held at the Virginia hotel, which is the annual party given as a welcome home to the young people. Among those who will receive the guests are Mrs. George A. McKnight, Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Charles Garfield King, and Mrs. Ralph Isham.

Miss Katherine Blossom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Blossom, will make her debut at a ball at the Blackstone hotel, preceding which there will be a number of dinner parties.

The Cornell glee, banjo, and mandolin clubs will give their annual concert next Wednesday evening at Orchestra hall. Preceding the concert Mrs. Louis Beck and her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Uihlein, will give a tea-dance at the Opera Dance club for the visiting clubs. Mrs. Huck's son, Louis, is a member of the mandolin club.

The Cornell men will be entertained at dinner at the University club and after the concert there will be a ball in their honor at the Blackstone hotel. Among the boxholders for the concert are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosenwald, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIlvaine, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Monroe, Henry J. Patton, and E. A. Selpp.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilhelm L. Baum of 915 North Dearborn street will give a dinner this evening for Mrs. Hanfstaengel of Munich, who has many friends in Chicago, having visited here before the war began.

Mrs. William Prescott Hunt Jr. and Miss Marie J. Rozet entertained yesterday afternoon at a musical at their home, 1006 North La Salle street.

Word comes from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., that Miss Virginia Tietgens, with her father, Paul Tietgens will take part in the old fashioned fox hunt to be held in the surrounding hills, after which there is to be a hunt ball in one of the hotels of the winter resort. Miss Tietgens is an enthusiast about hunting.

Mrs. Niels Gron of 600 Rush street is entertaining her son, H. O. Stone III., during the holidays.

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SOCIETY AT THE OPERA

A SMALL but appreciative audience welcomed Mme. Edvina back to Chicago last evening. It is doubtful if a lovelier Marguerite or a more ardent Faust ever have been here than Mme. Edvina and Mr. Muratore, and the audience was enthusiastic in its approval.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Blair entertained one of the most noticeable parties in the Auditorium. Miss Anita Blair, Mrs. Harry Higinbotham, and Mr. and Mrs. Uri B. Grannis were their guests. Mrs. Blair wore blue brocaded in silver and Miss Blair was charming in silver lace over pink. Mrs. Higinbotham's dress was black and a silver spangled scarf encircled her shoulders.

Miss Alice Beadle, Miss Polly Chase, Harry Knott, and Edson Dick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick. Miss Beadle wore flesh colored tulle and Miss Chase was picturesque in a white frock with a bright cerise ostrich fan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chandler entertained for their daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Louise. Dr. McKenna and Chester Bell were guests at this party. Mrs. Chandler wore black lace and Jet. Miss Katherine was in white trimmed with crystal, and Miss Louise's frock was of cerise taffeta and tulle.

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WEDDINGS

THE wedding of Miss Olive Merle Marquis, daughter of Robert C. Marquis, to Philip W. Frank, son of the Rev. M. R. Frank of Rawlins, Wyo., was solemnized last night at the Chicago Lawn Methodist church, the Rev. Robert R. Marquis, brother of the bride, officiating. There was a reception at the Marquis home following the ceremony.

The marriage is announced of Miss Frances Ashton, niece of Commander Evans, to William T. Sherman of Chicago, which took place at Newport, R. I., on Wednesday.

The marriage of Miss Helen M. Dillehunt of Decatur, Ill. to Andrew T. Roosevelt of Schenectady, N. Y., will take place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the Rev. Arthur W. Hoffman, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian church.

The wedding is announced of Miss Caroline Dawes Appleton, daughter of the late Alanson Stewart Appleton, and Lieut. Daniel Sidney Appleton, U. S. A., son of the late Sidney Appleton, which took place last week in Madison square church, New York City, the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst officiating. The ceremony united the Boston and New York branches of the Appleton family, which has been connected for five generations with the publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. on both sides of the ocean. The marriage took place in the spot where the bride was baptized in her infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Stoehr of Oak Park announce the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ann, to Robert E. Webster September Dec. 28, in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Webster will be at home after Jan. 1 at 4241 Broadway, New York

Miss Isabel Gilmore
PHOTO BY MOFFETT

Miss Isabel Gilmore Makes Her Debut.

MISS ISABEL GILMORE, daughter of Mrs. Arnold P. Gilmore of Winnetka, made her debut last evening at a brilliant ball in the crystal room of the Blackstone hotel, with thirty of the season's debutantes assisting her in receiving the 600 guests who came to dance at her opening ball.

At the entrance of the ballroom, which was gay with American beauty roses and Christmas greens, Mrs. Gilmore and her daughter stood. Mrs. Gilmore wearing a black velvet gown heightened in effect by trimming of silver lace and clouds of white tulle and pearl ornaments. Miss Gilmore wore a gown of white tulle trimmed in silver lace and carried orchids.

Those who assisted in receiving were Miss Catherine Blossom, who will make her debut tomorrow evening; Miss Barbara Preble, Miss Margaret Pullman, Miss Lolita Armour, Miss Eleanor Holden, Miss Sylvia Shaw, Miss Elizabeth Adsit, Miss Barbara Blatchford, Miss Elizabeth Kultchar, Miss Elizabeth Goodrich, Miss Harriet Buckingham, Miss Catherine Pierce, Miss Margaret Clinch, Miss Betty Hoyt, Miss Henrietta Wurts, Miss Helen Whitman, Miss Louise Geraghty, Miss Elizabeth Folds, Miss Helen Hoyne, Miss Claire Hollis, Miss Edith Besly, Miss Isabelle Baker, Miss Carter Williams, Miss Emma Blair FitzHugh, Miss Anna Holland, Miss Rosalie Wacker, Miss Virginia Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Elizabeth Buckingham, Miss Janet Pauling, Miss Jean Hopkins, and Miss Ruth Hopkins.

Preceding the dance a dinner for sixty young people was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blow in the English room of the Blackstone hotel, at which Miss Gilmore, Miss Lolita Armour, and Miss Adele Blow were guests of honor.

Other dinners were given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hotz, who entertained in the English room of the hotel, and by Mrs. William C. Jackson and Mrs. Frank M. Smith for Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Eleanor Jackson, and Potter and Calvin Smith. Miss Elizabeth Folds also entertained at dinner, bringing her guests to the ball later.

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Bridge Is Bazaar's Latest "Big Idea."

BY CINDERELLA.

THE latest "big idea" is the allied bazaar bridge party. There are some women in Chicago who can't be reached in any other way than through a bridge game. They will go to a ball—when a room is set aside for bridge; they will lunch with you, if you bridge before or afterwards; they will dine with you if the bridge tables are in waiting. Their only vivacious talk is of new leads, successful finesses, doubles, or the abominable plays made by others.

Even the bridge fiends are now working for the allied bazaar in the way that they love best. Miss Helen Wadsworth thought of it, and organized the bridge squads who are playing for Mrs. Hamilton McCormick's Russian booth.

The method was simple. Miss Wadsworth asked sixteen women to play, each to contribute $1 towards the Russian fund. Each of the sixteen women was asked to give a party of eight in return, each paying a dollar; and each eight women were asked to give a party of four at $1 per.

It is all working out like an endless chain; the bridge players are all pleased to pieces at combining pleasure and war work and business so easily, and anybody who's any good at 'rithmetic can perceive at a glance that Mrs. McCormick, who is one of the most popular women in town, will get $656 for her Russians.

Mrs. Sidney Wortley is also having a bridge party in her mother's, Mrs. Edward Waller's, house on Jan. 4, for the fatherless children of France. It's to be a real party at $8 a table and eight tables have already been bespoken.

Yesterday at noon the Casino lived up to its former reputation as "the social power house of Chicago," when Mrs. Wesley Dempster's large luncheon for her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Field of Philadelphia, was on, also the smaller luncheon given by Mrs. Frederick Eames and Mrs. Edward Worthington. Between the three hostesses Chicago society was fully represented as far as its matrons were concerned.

It was a bright, sunny day and light streamed in cheerfully through the little club's French windows, across the two big, gayly decked tables.

The Casino has a new regulation this season, allowing members the privilege of entertaining nonmembers on three days of the week. This seems to be a very popular move, as nonmembers can, perhaps, at some time or other assuage their terrific curiosity about the unique interior of this attractive little place.

Yesterday's great allied bazaar meeting did almost nothing towards illuminating the minds of the workers as to what is what at the bazaar. So few of the chairmen seem to realize that their assistants are quite in the dark.

Mrs. John Smulski, chairman of the Polish booth, has announced an interesting feature; many of her Polish ladies who are accomplished cooks will arrive each day with delicious cakes and pastries for sale and national dishes of Poland, also appetizers. These, according to Mrs. Smulski, if taken, would cause everybody to rush wildly off for Mrs. Fairbanks' $2 dinner and cabaret.

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SOCIETY NOTES

MRS. F. T. A. JUNKIN of 2541 Michigan avenue will be hostess at a luncheon today for Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair. Later she will take her guests to the symphony concert.

The ninth annual ball of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will be held Jan. 19 in the crystal ballroom of the Blackstone hotel.

The students of St. Mary's Notre Dame who are at home for the holidays will be the guests of the Chicago Alumnae chapter at a breakfast-bridge party to be given Tuesday at the Congress hotel.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH HAIGH of 5446 Indiana avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Walter D. Kay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kay of East Troy, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nordeen of 6806 Glenwood avenue announce the engagement of their niece, Ruth Elizabeth Nordeen, to Fred William Stoltze, son of August Stoltze of 3853 Fullerton avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Allen A. Mirick of Waukegan, formerly of Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lelia Everett, to Henry Arthur Leisk of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton H. Carbin announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Helen, to Anton J. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Guilfoyle of 1048 Orleans street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Agnes, to Edward Millard Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wall of 5536 La Salle street announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Cecile, to William M. Konen.

The engagement is announced of Miss Martha Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Nelson of 539 Fletcher street, to Robert L. McIntyre of Glenview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jaeger of 4628 Malden avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to David R. Clappison.

An engagement of interest to many Chicagoans is that of Miss Elsie Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Fisk of Green Bay, Wis., to the Rev. Torrance T. Phelps, who was for a time acting pastor of the Normal Park Baptist church. The announcement was made Christmas day at a family dinner party given in Green Bay.

Frank P. Solomon of 1431 Greenleaf avenue announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret, to Frank C. Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Varney of 4504 Forrestville avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Marguerite, to Alois Richmond Clarke, son of Clarence J. Clarke of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dillon of Wilmette announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice, to Andrew E. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fraley Haigh of 4555 Malden street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to George Robert Nowlin of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nowlin of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins Lyon of 3612 Ellis avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Julia, to Dr. Charles Erwin Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lincoln Lindsey of Evanston announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Arthur Van Vlissingen Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Vlissingen of 905 Windsor avenue, Chicago.

DEATH NOTICES.

IN MEMORIAM.

PARMELEE—In loving memory of Charles K. Parmelee, who entered into rest Dec. 29, 1906.

OBITUARY.

S. A. HUTCHISON, manager of the department of tours of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and the Union Pacific system, died yesterday at 4068 South Michigan avenue. He was born in Philadelphia in 1838 and entered the railway service in 1873. He became general traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad in 1883, and was later promoted to assistant general passenger agent. In 1901 he was made manager of the department of tours of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and the Union Pacific system. He is survived by a widow and two married daughters.

ELISHA K. LANGHORNE, son of Col. Chiswell Da Langhorne of Mirado, Va., and brother of the famous Langhorne sisters, died yesterday in Birmingham, Ala. His death will cause the marriage of his niece, Miss Nancy Perkins, to Henry Field, scheduled to take place Feb. 7, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, in New York, to be even more quiet than had been planned, but it is understood that it will not interfere with the date.

CLAY JARVIS and his son, Kenneth, of Galesburg, Ill., who were killed by a train at Everett, were buried on Wednesday at Galesburg. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Galesburg. The pallbearers were all Chicago men. Boy Scouts acted as bearers for the son.

BROTHER LUKE C. S. C. (DANIEL CAHILL), for the last fifty-three years in charge of the industrial department at Notre Dame, died at the university yesterday. He came to Notre Dame on Nov. 1, 1863, from Marcroom, Ireland, where he was born March 27, 1842.

WILLIAM J. JORDAN, first mayor of Pana, Ill., and first tax collector of Pana township, died yesterday in Los Angeles, Cal. He was former county treasurer of Christian county. He was 86 years old. Burial will be at Pana.

CHARLES RICHARD TJADER, explorer, author, and inventor, is dead at New York, after a brief illness. Mr. Tjader in 1906 led an expedition into the East African jungle for the American Museum of Natural History.

REGINALD JOHN SMITH, head of a London publishing house and editor of the Cornhill Magazine, is dead in London. He was 59 years old.

Theta Sigma Phi Elects.

Mrs. Laura Tuttle, 1639 Fargo avenue, was elected national president of the Theta Sigma Phi sorority at a meeting at the Hotel La Salle yesterday. Mrs. Tuttle succeeds Miss Dorothy Carroll of 1012 Hinman avenue, Evanston.

The other officers elected are:

Grand vice president—Mrs. Lydia Tillman, Hammond, Ind.

Grand secretary—Mrs. Dorothy Work, 1259 Judson avenue, Evanston.

DEATH NOTICES.

BOLGER—John J. Bolger, beloved husband of Mary, nee Carney, father of John, Robert, and the late Thomas, brother of Sister Mary, Aims, Mrs. Ella B. Mahoney, Jere F., and Joseph A., capt. Co. F, 7th Inf., I. N. G. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 30, from late residence, 3005 Forrestville-av., to Corpus Christi church; requiem high mass, 10 a. m.; burial Calvary.

CHATKIN—Louis Chatkin, beloved husband of Yetta Chatkin, fond father of Mrs. Jennie Greatman, David, Maurice, Lenia, Albert, Herbert, and the late Bertha Chatkin. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 29, at 10 a. m. from his late residence, 4434 Michigan-av., by automobiles to Waldheim. Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and New York papers please copy.

CRONIN—Patrick J. Cronin, age 82 years, Dec. 27th, beloved husband of Margaret [nee Brown], fond father of Margaret, Jack, Mary and William. Funeral from his late residence, 3407 Michigan-av., Saturday, Dec. 30th, 9 a. m., to St. Anne's church. Interment Mount Olivet. For seats call Englewood 327.

EDELBROCK — Josephine Edelbrock, nee Marthaler, wife of John J., mother of Frank J. and Emile F., in Washington, D. C. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, at 9:30 a. m. from son's residence, 7734 Lowe-av., to St. Leo's church, thence to Mount Olivet.

GARRIOTT—Edna Garriott, Dec. 27th, 1916, beloved wife of Dr. J. P. Garriott, at her residence, 4345 N. Lincoln-st. Burial at Somonauk, Ill.

GILL—Michael Gill, beloved husband of Sarah Gill, nee Jeffers, fond father of Mrs. Anna G. Erdmann, Sadie, John, Florence, and Elizabeth. Funeral from late residence, 3635 N. Seely-av., Sunday, Dec. 31, 11:30 a. m., to St. Andrew's church. Autos to Calvary. Native of County Mayo, Ireland. Please omit flowers.

GRIFFIN—Mary Griffin, nee Cushen, beloved wife of Michael J., fond mother of William P., Patrick H., Mrs. P. J. Boyle, Mrs. D. W. Meeker, Anna, Marcella, Jeanette, and the late John, Mark, and Daniel. Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. from late residence, 708 W. Garfield-blvd., to Visitation church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated by autos to Mount Olivet. Friends wishing seats call Yards 862.

HELMER—Joseph W. Helmer, beloved husband of Henrietta R., at his residence, 831 Aldine Square, aged 68. Services from late residence, Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Burial private.

HINDERER—Otto A. Hinderer, beloved husband of Lina Hindered, nee Gerber, at the age of 47 years and 4 month. Member of Arcana lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Oriental consistory, and of Mystic Shrine. Funeral notice later. Niles, Mich., and Milwaukee, Wis., papers please copy.

HUTCHISON—Samuel A. Hutchison, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Funeral services 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 31, by the Oriental Consistory of St. Bernard commandery, K. T., Waltonpl. and Dearborn-st. Philadelphia papers please copy.

JACKSON—Albert L. Jackson, beloved son of Mrs. Isabella Jackson, brother of Rollo W. Planck of Hollywood, Cal., Mrs. Walter Merchant of Fairmont, Cal., and Mrs. W. A. Boles. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 1916, at 1 p. m., from chapel, 4717 Broadway; by autos to Rosehill. Indianapolis, Huntington, Hartford City, and Marion, Ind., papers please copy.

JACOBSON—Anna M. Jacobson, beloved daughter of Michael and Mathilda Jacobson, sister of John, Conrad, Albert, Mary, and Emma, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m., from late residence, 5451 Rice-st., Austin. Interment Mount Olive.

LIEBL—Maria Liebl Dec. 26, aged 57 years 10 months, beloved mother of Maria, the Rev. A. F. Liebl, C. S. S. R., Anna, Frank, Henry, Katherine, Joseph, Anton, John, Francesco dear daughter of Barbara Huber and sister of Barbara Huber. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 30, at 8:30, from late residence, 1656 Cleveland-av., to St. Michael's church, by autos to St. Boniface cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LYNCH—George P. Lynch, beloved son of Nora, nee Pierce, and the late Michael M. Lynch, brother of Patrick, James, John, Mrs. W. E. Compier Jr., Thomas, Lenore, and Daniel at his residence, 7083 Emerald-av. Funeral notice later.

DEATH NOTICES.

O'DOWD—Margaret Dalton O'Dowd, beloved wife of John O'Dowd, mother of Mrs. Thomas C Rafferty, Mrs. Charles H. Moody, Mrs. Edward Hines, Mrs. William H. Daley, and Frank E. O'Dowd. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m. from late residence, 3009 Washington-blvd., to St. Thomas Aquinas church; burial Mount Carmel.

POND—William Clinton Pond, Thursday, Dec. 28, husband of Florence Willard Pond, father of Willard, Dorothy, and Catherine, 6520 Forrestville-av. Funeral notice later. Hartford, Conn., papers please copy.

RAGGIO—Anthony Raggio, Dec. 26, aged 51 years, beloved husband of Mary Raggio, father of Mabel and Norman, brother of Joseph, Jennie, Frank, Mrs. W. J. Doerr, and Mrs. E. J. Graber. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 30, from his late residence, 816 Bowen-av. at 9 a. m. to Holy Angels' church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, autos to Calvary.

READ—Mercy A. Read, age 88 years, wife of the late Nathaniel T. Read, aunt of Mrs. Alexander Reid. Burial at Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass.

RUDOLPH—Frieda Rudolph, nee Keil, Dec. 26 beloved wife of Walter J. and fond mother of Dorothy. Funeral notice later.

RUMPSA—Elsie Rumpsa, dearly beloved daughter of John and Rose, nee Hirsch, fond sister of Lee, Ross, Clarence, and Florence, sister-in-law of Anna, nee Kiemal. Funeral 9:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 30, from late residence, 4101 N. Albany-av., to Our Lady of Mercy church, where high mass will be celebrated; autos to St. Joseph cemetery.

RUPP—Nicholas J. Rupp, Dec. 27, 1916, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Rupp, fond father of Walter, Clara and Elsie Rupp, father-in-law of Dorothy Rupp. Funeral from late residence, 3508 Janssen-av., Sunday, Dec. 31st, at 1:30 p. m. By autos to St. Lucas cemetery.

SCHWARTZ—Olga Schwartz, Dec. 27, beloved wife of William Schwartz, fond mother of Mrs. Anna Grossman, Alex., Simon, Jacob, Gertrude, and Nathan Schwartz, sister of Mr. Louis P. Kohn and Mrs. Esther Klein. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 10 a. m., from late residence, 1218 S. Springfield-av., by autos to Austro-Hungarian cemetery, Waldheim. Detroit papers please copy. Please omit flowers.

SEMMERS—Henry Semmers, dearly beloved husband of Mary Donahue, father of Howard and Mabel Semmers Nevius, brother of John, George, and William Semmers. Funeral from his late residence, 611 E. 43d-pl., to Holy Angels church at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, autos to Mount Olivet.

THOMPSON—Caroline M. Thompson, beloved wife of Capt. William A. Thompson, fond mother of Orlando, William, Frank, Mrs. F. L. Gazzolo, Mrs. D. E. Cain, Mrs. George Scheyer, and Mrs. John R. Johnston. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29 at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 1245 North Shore-av.; by automobiles to Rosehill.

WAIXEL—Fred Waixel, beloved brother of Sol Waixel. Funeral Friday, Dec. 29, 1 p. m., from chapel, 4949 Prairie-av. By automobile to Free Sons' cemetery.

WEIGHTMAN—Sarah P. Weightman, aged 73 years, Dec. 27, dear mother of Mrs. Edgar Peterson, Mrs. Joseph Schlossman, Martin Weightman, at her home, 7302 Saginaw-av. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., from the M. E. church, 77th-st. and Colfax-av., to Rosehill cemetery, by autos.

WRIGHT—Margaret Wright, nee Smith, Dec. 27, 1916, beloved wife of the late Michael, fond mother of Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Joseph, Edward, and Frances Wright, sister of Frank Smith and Mrs. A. Leonard. Member of St. John's court No. 141, W. C. O. F. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m. from late residence, 3733 W. 30th-st., to St. Agnes' church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by autos to Calvary. Friends wishing seats or autos call Yards 4918.

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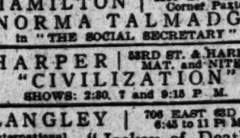

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BAROMETER OF THE MARKET

Average of Closing Prices of 20 Leading New York Stocks

Thursday, Dec. 28	90.84
Wednesday, Dec. 27	91.55
Net loss for the day	.71
Year ago, day of week	92.67
Two years ago	72.43

The twenty stocks are: Anaconda Copper, American Car and Foundry, American Smelting, American Telephone, Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Chesapeake and Ohio, Erie, Great Northern preferred, New York Central, Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, St. Paul, American Sugar, Union Pacific, and United States Steel.

Total sales of stocks, 1,000,000 shares.

Total sales of bonds (par value), $4,035,000.

BY MARK WATSON.

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—In a weak market, which most of the big traders have abandoned in favor of vacations lasting until Tuesday, stocks today had another bad session, the losses coming in two spasms.

The first was occasioned by more rumors of peace, the second by a recurrence of war talk. With war no more welcome than peace, it is hard to find out exactly what will please a sick market. The first decline was the more senseless of the two, as it was brought by a cablegram referring vaguely to a peace note from Germany, and it was discovered after a time that the cablegram referred not to a new document but to the original note, and had merely been delayed in transit.

A few stocks which would be affected directly by the behavior of the Carranza government toward American properties in Mexico suffered more keenly than the rest of the list, by reason of the latest of the administration's Mexican crises.

War Brides Hurt Worst.

Aside from these the principal declines were shown, as usual, by the issues of companies whose profit is directly due to the war, the Steel issues leading. Marine shares were a trifle stronger. The three Maxwell issues sold off, the common recovering at the close. The company's friends continue to put out pleasing assurances that big profits are being piled up, but the public is unable to see why the top issue, paying 7 per cent, should not be selling a whole lot higher than 65.

Pere Marquette common, "when issued," only just admitted to the exchange, showed a surprising amount of activity at its debut, opening at 37¼ and, after a fair rise, closing with a fractional net gain. The preferred, "when issued," was sold in smaller volume, opening at 73½ and losing ⅛ during the day. Steel common lost, unaided by impressive talk of next month's probable extra dividend. It is estimated from 1 to 3 per cent.

New Shipment of Gold.

More or less to the surprise of the street came another vast shipment of gold, $33,000,000 worth, making the largest single day's shipment recorded in the vast tide of gold importations due to the war. Of this $8,000,000 went to Philadelphia and $25,000,000 came here. The larger shipment was the more interesting in other ways, for it was made up entirely of American eagles—come home to roost, in the language of an observer—which formed part of the $40,000,000 payment to France for Panama canal claims back in 1904. The markings on the boxes show that they never had been opened. This is the first American gold coin to be received. All the rest of the $675,000,000 flood which has poured in on us this year has been in foreign coin or in bars.

December Passes June.

December, with receipts of $175,000,000 in gold, becomes the record month, passing June. It is notable that this has come since the reserve board registered its disapproval of our banks buying the unsecured British treasury bills.

The great gold deposits make the credit much stronger and furnish ground for a belief that the British treasury bills may yet be offered, as predicted to THE TRIBUNE by a leading banker twenty-four hours after the bills were withdrawn. It is likely that Canada will have to do some financing here before long, as Britain has diverted to the Dominion 1917 renewals for munitions totaling more than $300,000,000. If the Dominion factories are able to handle this increased business they at least must buy heavily of our raw materials.

Mercantile paper, 4@4¼; sterling, 60 day bills, 4.71½; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 4.71¼; commercial 60 day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs, demand, 5.84½; cables, 5.83½. Marks, demand, 71⅜; cables, 72⅜. Kronen, demand, 11¾; cables, 11¾. Guilders, demand, 40¾; cables, 40⅝. Lires, demand, 6.80; cables, 6.85. Rubles, demand, 30½; cables, 30½. Bar silver, 75¾. Mexican dollars, 56¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds easier. Time loans steady; 60 days, 4¼@4½; 90 days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½. Call money steady; high, 3; low, 2½; ruling rate, 3; last loan, 3; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3.

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Am. Int. Corp.	100	56	56	56	56
Am. W. Paper	100	4½	4½	4½	4½
Calif. Shipbldg.	300	15½	15½	15	15½
Carwen Steel	200	11⅞	11⅞	11¼	11⅞
Car Lt. & P.	2,000	2⅝	3	2½	2⅝
Charcoal Iron	100	7½	7½	7½	7½
Cramp Shipbld.	100	80	80	80	80
Emerson Ph.	250	9¼	9¼	9¼	9½
Falls Motors	500	10¼	10¼	10¼	10¼
Federal D.&C.	1,100	48	48	45	47½
Do Cash	600	50	50	50	50
Haskell & B.	200	40½	40½	40	40
Holly Sug. pfd.	165	98½	100	98½	100
Keystone Tire	3,000	17¾	17¾	16½	16½
Lake T. Boat	1,500	8	8¼	8	8½
Do 1st pfd.	600	9	9	9	9
Lima Loco.	400	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
Lukens Stl. 1st.	10	90	90	90	90
Marlin Arms	300	50	53	47	49
Midvale Steel	18,600	61⅝	61½	58	58⅝
N.Y. Shipbldg.	1,800	45	45¾	44½	45½
N. Am. P. & P.	600	8¾	9⅛	8⅝	8⅝
Pierce-Arrow	2,500	55	55	54¼	54¼
A.O.Smith pfd.	65	96	96	95½	96
Smith &T. pfd.	300	10	10	10	10
St. Joe Lead	500	17⅞	17¾	17	17½
Steel Alloys	100	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜
Sub. Boat	2,000	29	29½	27½	27½
Todd Shipyds.	200	85½	86	84	85
U.S.Steamship	1,500	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
Unit. Dyewood	300	65	66	65	66
Unit. Motors	1,500	45⅞	46	45¼	45½
Unit. Alloys S.	700	49	49½	48½	48½
World Fim	100	1	1	1	1
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Do pfd.	100	54	54	54	54

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Barnett O.& G.	1,400	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Cont. Refg.	100	11	11	11	11
Cosden Refg.	1,000	17¼	17¼	16½	17
Cosden O. & G.	1,200	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜
Federal Oil	3,500	6½	6½	5⅝	6
Houston Oil, a	100	20	20	20	20
Midwest Oil	20,000	56	57	54	55
Midwest Refg.	820	80	81⅜	78½	79
Okla Pro.	12,000	11½	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
Pa. Gasoline	1,200	1¾	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Royal Dutch	3,000	67¼	67¼	65	65½
Sapulpa Oil	600	9¼	10	9¼	10
Sequoyah Oil	14,800	1⅛	2	1⅛	1⅛
Sinclair Oil	5,000	62	62	60	60½
Wayland Oil	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼

MINING.

Alaska Mines	5,300	1 1-32	1⅛	1	1⅛
Big Ledge	1,800	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Bost. & Mont.	1,000	65	71	67	70
Butte C. & Z.	2,500	11¼	11¼	10¾	10¾
Cerro de Pasco	500	36	36	35	35
Cerro Gordo	1,100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
Con. Ariz. S.	2,000	1⅞	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Cons. Cop. M.	1,000	3⅜	3⅜	3⅛	3⅛
Con. Homestd.	500	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Emma Cons.	8,100	1⅜	1⅞	1⅜	1⅞
F. Nat. Cop.	350	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8½
Goldfield Cons.	6,500	72c	75c	71c	72c
Do Merger	2,000	6c	6c	6c	6c
Green Monstar	1,000	2¾	2⅞	2½	2¾
Hargreaves	4,000	15c	15c	13c	15c
Hecla Mining	1,250	7⅞	8	7⅞	7⅞
Insp. Needles	2,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Iron Blossom	720	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Jerome Verde	1,000	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Jerome V. Ext.	1,100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Jim Butler	1,500	84c	85c	84c	85c
Jumbo Ext.	4,500	29c	29c	26c	28c
Kewanaa	1,300	19c	19c	18c	18c
Magma Copper	800	40	40	38½	38½
Marsh Mining	2,000	10c	10c	10c	10c
Mason Valley	1,500	6	6	5⅝	5⅝
McKinley-Dar.	700	51c	51c	51c	51c
Mojave Tungs.	1,700	1⅝	1½	1¼	1¼
Monitor Silver	800	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
Monster Chief	6,700	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Montana Gold	600	81c	81c	81c	81c
Mother Lode	30,000	43c	44c	42c	42c
Nancy Hanks	1,000	85c	85c	83c	83c
New Ray	3,000	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
N. Utah Bing	300	13-16	13-16	13-16	13-16
Nipissing	1,500	9¼	9¼	9	9¼
Ohio Cop., new	700	1½	1½	1⅜	1⅜
Old Emma L.	7,500	54c	62c	52c	62c
Pita. Jerome	6,000	1c	1½	1⅛	1½
Ray Hercules	1,600	4⅜	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
Rex. Cons	2,800	49c	49c	48c	48c
Rochester M.	2,900	64c	64c	63c	64c
Round Mountn.	100	39c	39c	39c	39c
San Toy	1,500	14c	15c	14c	15c
Section Thirty	200	11½	11½	11	11
Seneca Copper	2,700	15	15¼	14⅝	15¼
Stand. S. & L.	6,000	15-16	15-16	⅞	⅞
Success Min.	1,500	43c	43c	40c	42c
Tono Belmont	40	4½	4½	4½	4½
Do Ext.	1,550	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
Do Mining	500	5⅞	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞
Tribullion	5,000	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛
Unit. Eastern	50	5¾	5¾	5¼	5¼
U. S. Cont.	4,000	9c	9c	9c	9c
Un. Verde Con.	800	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
Do Ext.	3,000	38½	38½	37½	37½
West End Con.	300	70c	70c	69c	69c
White Oaks	1,700	4½	5	4½	4⅝
Yerrington	2,200	27c	27c	26c	26c
Yuscarian	600	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞

BONDS.

$200,000 Am T & T 5s	99	99¼	99	99	
1,000 Fren Mun 6s	97½	97½	97½	97½	
2,000 Russian 6½s	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾	
100,000 Sinclair O 6s	114	114	113	113	
4,000 Viet Oil 6s	102	102	102	102	

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Marconi	3	3½
B. A. Tob. new	20⅜	21⅛
Chev.	130	130
C. O. G. pf.	5	5¼
Curtiss	20	25
Nay. Her.	4⅜	4⅝
Caledonia	47	51
Katho.	3	5
Kerr Lake.	4⅜	4⅝
Majestic	58	58⅝
Midwest Oil pfd.	85	89

	Bid.	Asked.
Peerless	17	20
Stan. Mot.	5	6
Stew.	3-16	¼
Triangle	2½	2⅝
U. S. Lt. & Ht.	1¾	2
Do pfd.	3	5
Yukon	2	2¼
Hull	45	50
I. P. U.	10¼	10½
Atlan. St.	130	140
L. V. C. Pa.	92	98

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anglo-Amer.	2,500	17	17⅛	17	17¼
Illinois Pipe	70	231	231	228	229
Ohio Oil	150	397	397	385	385
So. Penn. Oil	5	590	590	590	590
S. O. Cal.	90	365	365	360	361
S. O. Ind.	5	535	535	535	535
S. O. N. J.	50	700	702	698	700
S. O. N Y.	70	270	270	267	268
S. O. Ohio	5	460	460	460	460

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlan. Ref.	980	1000
Borne-Scry.	430	480
Buck. Pipe	113	118
Chese. Mfg.	460	470
Colonial Oil	57	70
Con. Oil	540	560
Crenc. Pipe	40	45
Cumb. Pipe	140	155
Eure. Pipe	220	230
Gal. Sig. O.	185	195
Do pfd.	135	145
Ind. Pipe	110	115
Nat. Trans.	18	20
N. Y. Tran.	220	230

	Bid.	Asked.
North. Pipe	105	115
Pierce Oil	14	15
Prairie Oil	600	610
Prairie Pipe	320	330
Solar Ref.	365	380
So. Pipe	210	220
S. W. P. P.	115	120
S. O. Kas.	560	580
S. O. Ky.	770	790
S. O. Neb.	560	580
S. & Finch.	130	140
Un. T. Line	93	98
Vac. Oil	350	360
Wash. Oil	40	50

IN FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dealers on the stock exchange show little inclination to make fresh commitments pending the turn of the year or developments in the war theater. In the meantime gossip is reviving that a fresh war loan is imminent which, perhaps, was responsible for an easier feeling in the gilt edged section today. Russian securities, Roumanian oil issues, and shipping shares were steady, but otherwise there was little of interest in the dealings. American securities were idly steady. Heavy maturities of treasury bills keep the money market easy.

Bar silver, 36½d. Money, 4% per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5⅛@5⅝ per cent; three months, 5⅛@5⅜ per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £441,000, circulation increased £451,000, bullion decreased £42,885, other securities increased £1,780,000, other deposits increased £17,719,000, public deposits decreased £1,464,000, note reserves decreased £65,000, government securities increased £15,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 18.50 per cent; last week it was 20.65 per cent. Discount rate, 6 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Trading was inactive on the bourse today. Rentes, 69f 65c. Exchange on London, 27f 81½c. Five per cent loan, 88f 25c.

BANK OF FRANCE STATEMENT.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes: Gold in hand decreased 711,000f, silver in hand decreased 4,223,000f, notes in circulation increased 178,138,000f, treasury deposits decreased 16,312,000f, general deposits increased 80,014,000f, bills discounted increased 323,000f, advances decreased 17,040,000f.

BANK OF GERMANY STATEMENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany, issued Dec. 23, shows the following changes: Total coin and bullion decreased 22,000 marks; gold increased 203,000 marks; treasury notes decreased 54,836,000 marks; notes of other banks decreased 6,014,000 marks; bills discounted increased 389,151,000 marks; advances decreased 2,924,000 marks; investments increased 1,724,000 marks; other securities increased 229,638,000 marks; notes in circulation increased 63,384,000 marks; deposits increased 497,298,000 marks; other liabilities decreased 3,965,000 marks; total gold holdings, 2,519,075,000 marks.

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Springfield Railway and Light.

C. H.—The Springfield (Mo.) Railway and Light company is a subsidiary of the Federal Light and Traction, which owns all the stock of the former. It has outstanding $2,085,500 of first lien bonds. The interest and sinking fund charge was formerly earned more than twice, but in 1914 and 1915 gross earnings decreased and taxes and maintenance increased. In the latter year gross was $536,940 and net $155,302. Interest was $109,314, leaving a surplus of $45,988. No reports of operations in 1916 are available as yet.

Western Pacific.

J. C. S., North Vernon, Ind.—The first mortgage on the Western Pacific road was foreclosed last summer. Bondholders participating in the reorganization paid in new money and received certain securities in the new company. Bondholders not participating were entitled to receive $340 on each $1,000 bond as their share of the proceeds of the foreclosure sale. If you hold bonds write to Francis Krull, special master of the United States District court at San Francisco.

Pioneer Life Insurance.

A. J. H., West Bend, Wis.—The Pioneer Life Insurance company began business ten years ago. It has had a steady growth, its expenses have been moderate, and its death rate low. On Dec. 31, 1915, it had $14,413,430 of insurance in force and its surplus had grown to $116,561. There is $100,000 of capital stock. The first dividend was 10 per cent, paid in 1915.

Brief Answers.

A. H. B.—The fiscal year of Deere & Co. closed Oct. 31. The report for the last year has not yet been issued. The recent advance of the preferred stock in the market to near par suggests that earnings to be shown in the report will be much better than in the previous year, when the dividend was covered with only a small margin.

E. D. D., Harvey, Ill.—Because the price of copper has been extremely high for more than a year producing mines are making enormous earnings. Their stocks are selling on a high level in consequence. When the price of copper declines earnings and stock values will decline.

J. W. P.—If the Rock Island reorganization plan is carried out as now proposed, stock that is not deposited with the reorganization committee will dinally become worthless. Stockholders not wishing to deposit and pay the assessment should sell their shares.

AM. LOCOMOTIVE PLANT FOR GARY

New York, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—Well informed people who predicted the recent change of management of the American Locomotive company say that the company is giving serious consideration to adding largely to plant facilities by constructing new shops at Gary, Ind. The company already owns several hundred acres there, and now for the first time is in a financial position so good that expansion can be considered.

Like many other companies which have profited inordinately from the war, Locomotive has piled up enormous cash resources. Before the war it carried less than $5,000,000. Last June it had $10,300,000. Next June, present unfilled orders of $79,000,000 indicate, it will have $17,000,000, so that a plant of no small proportions could be built without borrowing. It is not thought likely that construction will be started until after the war.

At present there are no locomotive building plants very far west of the Ohio river, but there is no good reason why the Chicago district, whose position in the whole steel industry has been so enormously enhanced at Gary and Calumet in recent years, should not have such a plant. The desirability of having manufacturing facilities of great scope nearer the center of the country rather than along the eastern seaboard has been made patent during the demonstration for industrial preparedness.

The same sources of information hint that, along with putting up a new plant, the company may dismantle two of the present plants, which are poorly situated.

J. V. FARWELL CO. REVIEW.

The John V. Farwell company weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade says:

"Buyers in larger numbers than usual are arriving in market this week picking up such leaders as may be secured for their January sales. Mills have advanced Stevens crash 15 per cent. Linens are tending upward. Mills in Ireland are sold up for six months ahead and will make no promise of definite deliveries.

"All distributors of dress fabrics are much concerned with the question whether they will be able to secure merchandise purchased. Manufacturers are behind on deliveries and although working overtime, find it impossible to make deliveries according to contract. Impossibility of getting foreign wool challis has created an unusual inquiry. While tinted browns are holding their own the active sellers are the rosebud effects."

METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COPPER—Dull; electrolytic, first, second and third quarter, $30.00@32.50 nominal. IRON—Steady and unchanged. ANTIMONY—Chinese and Japanese brands quoted at 13.25c per lb, with a price of 14.37½c per lb heard in one quarter. Metal exchange quotes: TIN—Firm; spot, $40.50@40.75. LEAD—$7.50@7.62. SPELTER—Dull; spot, East St. Louis delivery, $10.00 asked. At London—LEAD—£30 10s. SPELTER—£51. COPPER—Spot, £189 10s; futures, £135; electrolytic, £151. TIN—Spot, £176 15s; futures, £178 15s.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—LEAD—Dull and nominal; held at $8, but $7.25 bid. SPELTER—Dull and nominal at $9.25@9.62½.

Inquiry Into Contractor's Death.

The coroner will investigate the death of James A. Gillespie, 3547 Indiana avenue, a heating contractor with offices at 29 South Fifth avenue, who died in his home early yesterday. Members of the family said Mr. Gillespie had been ill about nine months and died of pneumonia. He was unmarried.

The following is a partial list of bonds which we own and offer as SAFE INVESTMENTS:

MUNICIPAL

	Rate	Maturity	Approx. Yield
Franklin County, New York, Road	4½%	1931	3.875%
Cook County, Illinois, Forest Preserve District	4%	1930	3.95%
Carthage, Missouri, School	4%	1936-26	4.00%
East Cleveland, Ohio, Municipal	4½%	Serial	4.00%
Longmont, Colorado, Water	4%	Serial	4.00%
Shawano, Wisconsin, School	4½%	Serial	4.05%
San Francisco, California, Municipal	5%	Serial	4.125–4.15%
Trenton, Missouri, Water	4½%	Serial	4.125%
Alhambra, California, Sewer	5%	Serial	4.15–4.25%
Seattle, Washington, Park	4½%	1932	4.15%
Cheyenne, Wyoming, Water	4¼%	1937-27	4.20%
Big Horn County, Wyoming, Court House	4½%	1937-27	4.25%
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Park and Sewer	5%	1936	4.25%
Pulaski County, Kentucky, Road	4½%	Serial	4.25%
Trinidad, Colorado, Water	5%	1932-22	4.25%
Calcasieu Parish (County), Louisiana, Road	5%	Serial	4.25–4.40%
High Point, North Carolina, Street	5%	1946	4.38%
Canyon County, Idaho, School Dist. 37, School	5%	1936-31	4.40%
Greenville, Texas, Water	5%	Serial	4.40%
Franklin County, Tennessee, Highway	5%	1956	4.55%
Burlington, North Carolina, City Hall	5%	1945	4.60%

CORPORATION

Commonwealth Edison Co. First Mortgage	5%	1943	4.80%
Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore General Mortgage	4½%	1935	5.05%
Southern California Edison Co. Gen'l Mortgage	5%	1939	5.07%
Chicago City Railway Co. First Mortgage	5%	1927	5.10%
Southern Public Utilities Co. First Mortgage	5%	1943	5.21%
North Shore Gas Co. First Mortgage	5%	1937	5.25%
Joplin & Pittsburg Ry. Co. First Mortgage	5%	1930	5.32%
Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon First Mortgage	5%	1926	5.34%
Central Indiana Gas Co. First Mortgage	5%	1931	5.41%
Springfield Railway Co. First Mortgage	5%	1935	5.43%
Georgia Railway & Power Co. First Mortgage	5%	1954	5.48%
Chicago Railways Co. First Mortgage	5%	1927	5.50%
Southern Counties Gas Co. of California First Mtg.	5½%	1936	5.50%
Great Western Power Co. First Mortgage	5%	1946	5.59%
Western Pacific Railroad Co. First Mortgage	5%	1946	5.67%
Southern Illinois Light & Power Co. First Mtg.	6%	1931	5.68%
Northwestern Electric Co. First Mortgage	6%	1935	5.74%
Salt Lake & Utah Railroad Co. First Mortgage	6%	1944	5.84%
Great Western Power Co. Debentures	6%	1925	6.00%
Joplin & Pittsburg Ry. Co. General Mortgage	6%	1920	6.00%
Ohio Service Co. Convertible Notes	6%	1917	6.00%

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The transfer books do not close with this dividend declaration.
JOHN W. [illegible]

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	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alvarado	750	1¼	House Oil	80	85
Amer. Oil	11	14	Iron Blos.	1⅛	1⅜
Angola	80	81¼	Iron Cap.	17	18
Bay S. Gas	11	13	Do pfd.	16	18
Bingham	8⅜	9¼	Jer. Verde	1⅞	1⅝
Bohemia	1⅜	2⅜	Larose	55	60
Bost. Corb.	70	75	Pioneer	3½	3
Bost. Ely	40	60	Mck. nley	55	60
Bost. Mont.	69	71	Majestic	68	70
Bost. Ariz.	1⅝	1⅞	Mex. Met.	30	35
Butte & L.	47	48	Mojave Tun	1¼	1⅜
Butte & D.	1⅛	1⅜	Nat. Lead	57	60
Cal. Corb.	1¾	2	New Baltic	3⅝	3
Calaveras	4	4⅜	Nev. Doug.	1⅜	1⅜
Champion	10	11	N. Utah B.	60	60
Chief Con.	7	8¼	Osceola	104	15
Con. Cop.	3⅜	4	Ohio	3⅜	4⅜
Con. Ariz.	1⅝	1⅞	Ray Her.	4⅜	4⅝
Crown Res.	38	40	Ocoola	75	1
Cortez	38	40	Onondaga	1½	1
Davis	90	95	Okla	1¼	1⅜
Eagle & B.	1¼	1⅜	Pilot Butte	8	10
Forsyth	10	12	Rilla	5	6
Gold Lode	12	13	S.W.Miami	3	3½
Hancock	1⅛	1⅜	Trans.	1⅛	1⅜
First Nat.	4	4⅜	U. Verde Ex.	38½	39
Hanover	8⅜	8	Tuson G.	3⅜	3⅝

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton goods were unchanged today. Woven ware, quiet. Men's wear fabrics attracted many buyers. Burlaps were firmer.

CHICAGO STOCKS ARE IRREGULAR; MAJORITY LOWER

Liquidation Is Evident in Several Issues—Connecting Railways Firmer.

The Chicago stock exchange will be closed tomorrow, following the action taken by the New York exchange.

Chicago stocks displayed considerable irregularity, with most issues closing below the final quotations of the previous day. Sears-Roebuck common sold down to 124, against a previous close of 127. The last sale was at 226. There appeared to be some liquidation in the shares. Prestolite was also freely sold and closed at the bottom, 133, with a loss of 4 points for the day. Union Carbide was liquidated down to 193 but closed 1 point better.

Pneumatic Tool closed Wednesday at 70¾. It opened yesterday at 66 on the execution of a market order. It then advanced to 70. Swift & Co. shares also were under pressure and closed 2¾ points below Wednesday's final figures. Chicago City and Connecting railways preferred sold off at the opening to 33. The last sale was 1½ points better against a close on Wednesday at 34. Quaker Packing was irregular but finished the day ½ above the opening quotation.

In the bond department there was rather good buying in Chicago City Railway first mortgage 5s and the price advanced ¼ to 99¼.

Inland Steel Changes.

Stockholders of the Inland Steel company have been informed that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders on Jan. 30, 1917, will be given over to the election of directors and to the consideration and voting on the recommendation of the directors to increase the authorized capital stock from $6,000,000 to $30,000,000.

In addition it is proposed to organize a new company with the same name, to be incorporated in Delaware instead of Illinois. Of the entire authorization $25,000,000 is to be issued immediately, each stockholder to receive two and one-half shares of the capital stock, with a par value of $100 each, in exchange for one share in the present company. The remaining $5,000,000 of capital will remain in the treasury to be disposed of in the future by the board of directors.

The annual statement of the company has not been issued showing the results of 1916 operations, but it is known that they have been highly satisfactory. The company at the beginning of the upturn in business did not contract ahead to any extent, and was able, along with its ownership of ore deposits on the Mesaba ore range, to take advantage of current high prices.

The stock has been up as high as 420½ in October of the present year on the local exchange. It has no par value. Recent offers are around $160.

Commonwealth Edison New Stock.

The directors of the Commonwealth Edison company yesterday voted an increase of 10 per cent in capital stock, the shares to be offered at par to stockholders of record Jan. 10. The increase amounts to 10 per cent on the present outstanding capital of $45,839,000. The new stock will be $4,583,900. The company's authorized issue of capital is $60,000,000.

The stock is to be paid for in four installments of 25 per cent each on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1, and Nov. 1. The new issue has been authorized by the Illinois public utilities commission. The money derived from the sale is to used for the acquisition of property and construction work.

Prest-O-Lite Action.

The directors of the Prest-O-Lite company met in New York yesteday and acted favorably on the resolution to increase the number of the company's shares from 80,000 to 100,000. The management intends to offer 10,000 of the new shares to stockholders at a price which it thinks attractive. The other 10,000 shares will be held in the treasury.

Secretary Winter said yesterday that he was not authorized to state at this time what price the stock would be offered at. An announcement at the Chicago headquarters of the company is expected within the next few days.

Allis-Chalmers Book Value.

A New York banking house has issued a circular on Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company in which it points out the preferred stock has a book value of $140 a share, of which $60 is represented by the value of plants less depreciation and $85 a share by net quick assets. The circular says in part:

"From official information recently received we note that the net working capital of the company as of Oct. 31, comprising cash receivables, marketable securities, and current inventories, less accounts and notes payable, pay rolls, taxes accrued and current liabilities, amounted to $13,533,779, an increase of $1,695,097 in the first six months of this year, during which period dividends of 6 per cent, or $950,970, were paid on the preferred stock. In that period, notwithstanding a strike during the summer months, net earnings were $2,503,-. Estimating $600,000 for November and December, the net earnings for the full year should be over $3,100,000, or at the rate of 20 per cent on the preferred stock.

"The company reports unfilled orders as of Nov. 1 at $12,176,811, while December bookings surpass everything previously reported by the company."

Another Wells-Fargo Melon.

An extra dividend of $33.33 a share was declared yesterday by Wells-Fargo & Co., in addition to the semi-annual disbursement of $3. The company announced it had definitely retired from the banking business, in which it has been engaged for many years. It was explained that the extra dividend was paid from the income from investment securities and not from the company's express business earnings.

The declaration of the extra cash dividend today recalls the 300 per cent cash dividend declared by Wells-Fargo in 1905 and carrying with it right to subscribe to $16,000,000 new stock at par. That was one of the biggest "melons" ever cut in Wall street.

Money and Exchange.

Money rates in Chicago steady at 4½ per cent on collateral, 4 per cent on commercial paper, and 4½@5 per cent over the counter. New York exchange sold at 10c discount. Chicago bank clearings, $89,768,066.

Northern Express.

The Northern Express company reports as follows:

For October—	1916.	Increase.
Total oper. revs.	$182,904	$15,796
Operating income	82,466	4,700
From July 1—		
Total oper. revs.	602,597	51,497
Operating income	181,613	16,992

Railroad Earnings.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO.

For November—	1916.	Increase.
Operating revenue	$ 9,918,395	$ 684,711
Maint. of way and st.	1,121,487	8,749
Maint. of equip.	1,965,441	30,376
Trans. expenses	3,384,846	568,416
Total op. exp.	7,151,027	697,184
Net op. revenue	2,767,366	17,527
For five months—		
Operating revenue	51,765,914	4,020,372
Maint. of way and st.	6,280,908	948,906
Maint. of equip.	10,027,468	490,264
Trans. expenses	17,529,822	3,138,165
Total op. expenses	36,209,628	4,909,561
Net op. revenue	15,466,286	*79,189

*Decrease.

WHEELING AND LAKE ERIE.

For November—	1916.	Increase.
Total operating revs.	$ 765,668	*$ 1,066
Net operating revs.	249,170	72,878
Operating income	207,230	*78,096
From July 1 to Nov. 30—		
Total operating revs.	4,549,864	920,587
Net operating revs.	1,711,189	295,164
Operating income	1,506,814	295,454

*Decrease.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—November gross increased $677,870; net after taxes increased $841,478; five months' gross increased $4,036,-398; net after taxes increased $2,275,890.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Third week December gross increased $35,297; from July 1 gross increased $318,686.

Dividends Declared.

Stock, rate, etc.—	Payable.	Of record.
N. J. Zinc, 4. q.	Feb. 10	Jan. 31
do, 10, extra.	Jan. 10	Dec. 30
Holly Sugar, 1¾. q. pfd.	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Charcoal Iron, 3, pfd. back.	Feb. 29	Feb. 15
Inspiration, $2.	Jan. 29	Jan. 15
Mohawk Mng., $10.	Feb. 1	Jan. 6
Lackawanna Ry., 2½. q.		
Nrfik & Wstrn, 1, q. pfd.	Feb. 10	Jan. 31
Conn. R. Ry., 5, semi.		
Va.-Car Chm., $2, q. pfd.	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
do 75 cents, com. init.	Feb. 1	Jan. 15
Wells Fargo, 3.	Jan. 20	Jan. 8
do 33 1-3, cash	Jan. 20	Jan. 8
Bush Term 3, semi. pfd.	Jan. 6	
do 2½, semi. com.	Jan. 6	
do 2½, addit. com.	Jan. 6	
†Smith Truck 3, ann. pfd.	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Ill Central, 1¾, q.	Mar. 1	Feb. 5
B. & O. 2½, semi. com.	Mar. 1	Jan. 20
do 2, semi. pfd.	Mar. 1	Jan. 20
C. Pneu. Tool, 1, q.	Jan. 25	Jan. 15

†Payable for period Nov. 27 to Dec. 31.
*Last dividend on common February, 1913.

Resin and Turpentine.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 28—Turpentine firm, 81c; sales, 298 casks; receipts, 896; shipments, none; stock, 32,184. Rosin—Firm; sales, 1,443 brls; receipts, 1,705; shipments, none; stock, 97,222. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, $6.15; I, $6.25; K, $6.40; M, $6.60; N, $6.85; W G, $7.00; W W, $7.35.

NEWS OF THE FINANCIAL WORLD

The National City company, owned by the National City Bank of New York, has taken out a charter in Illinois. The capital is $250,000. The incorporators are identified with the National City Company of New York, as are the directors, who are: James A. Stillman, Frank A. Vanderlip, John W. Sterling, E. P. Swenson, Samuel McRoberts, Cleveland H. Dodge, Percy A. Rockefeller, and C. V. Rich.

London cables are to the effect that the banking community there admits, on reflection, the wisdom of the federal reserve board's urgent warning of the necessity that banking assets, in view of the huge trade activity and inflation in the United States, should be kept as liquid as possible. It is regarded as evident that any serious economic or currency disturbance in the United States would react adversely on London. For this latter reason English authorities are cautioning British banking houses against any transactions which will tend to increase exports of gold from this country.

Elmer Dover, president of the Northern Idaho and Montana Power company, has been appointed receiver for the corporation by Judge Rudkin of the United States District court at Spokane. The action is understood to be preparatory to a friendly reorganization whereby the capitalization will be reduced and the company equipped with funds for immediate and future extensions.

The securities of the Pere Marquette railroad company were listed on the New York stock exchange. These consist of bonds, preferred and common stock issues. According to Wall street, the common stock is earning 7 per cent. It sold yesterday around 38, with a great deal of advice to buy.

Professional circles are bearish and operators are said to be selling on all firm spots in active stocks. United States Steel, American Locomotive, Utah Copper, Anaconda, Pressed Steel Car, and Baldwin Locomotive are more freely sold by the room element than others at the moment.

The governing committee of the New York stock exchange has adopted a ruling to the effect that a stop order to buy becomes a market order when the stock sells at or above the stop price, and that a stop order to sell becomes a market order when a stock sells at or below the stop price.

The capacity of the United States Steel corporation is now declared to have been practically contracted for covering the year 1917. Only a slight addition to the present total of orders will be required to make it necessary for the corporation to decline new business.

The British government, which last fall placed a contract with the American Locomotive company and the Westinghouse company for 1,000,000 time fuses, with an option to purchase 2,000,000 more at the same price, has decided not to exercise this option.

According to New York advices, directors of the National Carbon company have a recapitalization plan in mind, which probably accounts for the advance of the shares to around 300.

The Stewart-Warner Speedometer corporation reports net profits for the nine months ended Sept. 30 at $1,880,073, and the surplus after dividends and premiums $1,320,826.

It is officially announced that the Baldwin Locomotive works has closed a contract for 100 heavy locomotives for French railways, making 140 within a few weeks.

Insiders calculate that Central Leather's book value is $140 a share. They say that so long as the war lasts the earnings will be phenomenal.

Considerable pressure is being brought to bear on Union Pacific directors to distribute some of the assets of the company.

The Maxwell Motor company will, it is said, show 30 per cent earned on the common stock for the year to end July 31, 1917.

U. S. TREASURY STATEMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The following is a statement of the condition of the United States treasury on Dec. 27:

Income to date this year	$379,043,516
Income to date last year	329,283,935
Increase	$ 49,759,581
Outgo over income this year	123,190,262
Outgo over income last year	49,208,873
Increase	$ 73,981,409
Balance general fund	117,213,833
Balance previous day	117,947,492
Decrease	$ 734,159

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. W. G. M.	105	56½	56½	56½	56½
Do pfd	80	122	122½	122	122½
Cable Cons.	200	7c	7c	7c	7c
Ind. Brwg.	110	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
Labelle Iron	356	78½	78½	78½	78½
Mfrs. Light	215	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼
Nat. Fire Pr.	140	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Do pfd	25	17½	17½	17½	17½
Ohio F. Sup.	334	56½	57	56½	56½
Ohio F. Oil	16	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Pitts. P. G.	62	130	130	129	129
Pure Oil	614	21¾	21¾	21¾	21½
Pgh. Oil & Gas	65	11¾	11¾	11¾	11½
Pgh. Cons.	14,510	12c	13c	12c	13c
Pg. Jen.	9,000	1.55	1.60	1.50	1.50
Mt. Shasta	22,800	97c	1.05	97c	1.05
Ross Mining	2,500	27c	27c	27c	27c
Un. S. & S.	35	108	108	107¾	107¾
Un. Coal pfd.	30	70	70	70	70
U. S. Steel	20	106½	106½	106½	106½
West. A. B.	125	157	157½	157	157½

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Gas	8	120	120	120	120
Cambria Steel	40	125	125	124¾	124¾
Elec. Storage	348	67½	67½	66¾	66¾
Keystone Tel.	100	14½	14½	14½	14½
Do pfd.	5	67	67	67	67
Lake Sup. Corp.	1,680	19¼	19½	18½	19
Lehigh Nav.	100	85	85	85	85
L. Val. Trans.	150	22¾	22¾	22¼	22½
Penna. Salt	200	96	96	96	96
Phila. Co.	10	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Phila. Elec.	1,848	33½	33½	33¼	33¾
Phila. R. T.	4,000	31	32	30¾	31¾
Tono. Belmont	520	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Do Mining	56	6¼	6¼	6	6
Union Traction	199	46½	47	46¼	46½
Un. Gas Imp.	378	91½	91½	91	91½
Wm. Cramp	100	83	83	83	83

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
Am. Shipbldg.	235	65¼	64¾	65	+ ⅜
Do pfd.	110	97	96¾	97	...
Booth Fish.	25	60	60	60	...
C. C. & C. Rys.	100	4½	4½	4½	...
Do pfd.	758	34½	33	34½	+ ½
Chi. Pn. Tool.	86	70	66	69	−2½
Chi. T. & T.	25	216	216	216	...
Common. Ed.	16	141	140½	141	+ ⅝
Cudahy	415	115¾	115	115¾	− ¾
Dia. Match.	65	125	125	125	−2
Lindsay Light.	45	18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅜
Nat. Carbon.	160	330	325	329	−1
Do pfd.	75	130	130	130	...
Prestolite	504	137	133	133	−4¼
Public Service.	52	114½	114½	114½	...
Do pfd.	10	102½	102½	102½	...
Sears-Roebuck.	368	228	224	226	−1
Stewart-War.	820	99⅞	96¾	98	−1⅝
Swift & Co.	809	148	145	146	−2¼
Union Carbide.	539	196¾	193	194	−2
Un. Paperboard	528	32¼	31½	32	...

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.	Net chg.
$ 5,000	Armour & Co. 4½s	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜	...
12,000	Chi. C. & C. Ry. 1st 5s	99½	99½	99½	...
1,000	Chi. C. & C. Rys. 5s	80	80	80	...
2,000	Chi. Gas L. & C. 5s	103	103	103	...
2,000	Mor. & Co. 4½s	93	93	93	...
1,000	Ogden Gas 5s	98	98	98	+ ½

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Ship.	65¼	65½	Lind Lt.	17½	18½
Do pfd.	96	97	Do pfd.	10	11½
Booth F.	59	60	MWard pf	116	117
Do pfd.	85	86	Nat Carb.	329	330
Com Ed.	141	142	Do pfd.	128	130
Ch E Ry.	7	10	N ... Pulp	8¾	9
Do pfd.	35	38	Pac Gas.	62	64
CC&C Ry.	4½	5	Page ...	8½	9½
Do pfd.	24	35	Peo Gas.	104½	105½
C. & T.	216	217½	Prestolite.	133	134
Ch P Tool	69	70	Pub Serv.	113	114½
Chi Rys			Do pfd.	101½	102½
Do 1.	75	78	Quaker O.	335	345
Do 2	21	22	Do pfd.	110½	111
Do 3	2½	3	Swift	146	146½
Do 4	1¼	1½	Sears	225	226
Cudahy	115	116	Do pfd.	125	126
D Match.	125	128½	Stew-W.	98	98½
Hartman.	74	75½	Un Carb.	194	195
Hart S&M	86	88	Un Paprbd	31¾	32
Do pfd.	116	118	Do pfd.	75	76
Ill Brick.	86	88			

BID AND ASKED PRICES

(Stocks not traded in yesterday.)

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Adams Ex.	135	140	J I Case pf	86	89
Alas. Jun.	7	7½	J Kayser.	113½	117
A B Sup pf	97	100	Do pfd.	118	...
A Br Shoe.	100	107	K C So pf	58½	60
Am Can pf.	108	109	K & Dee M.	4	7
AC&F pfd.	119¾	117¾	Lac Gas	101	103
Am Cot Oil	48½	50	Ldg & M.	280	295
Am Exp.	125	134	Lee W 1 pf	85	89
Am Lopfd.	104½	108½	Do 2d pf.	45	75
Am Malt.	8	10	Long Ie.	32	34
Am Snuff.	137	145	Mack Cos.	83½	85½
Do pfd.	107	111	Man Elev.	128	130
Am S Fdy	61½	62	Man Shirt.	74½	77
A Sug pf.	117	120	Do pfd.	110	120
Am T & O	62	66	May D S.	63	65
Am Tob.	216	218½	Do pfd.	106	110
Am Woolen			MSP&SSM.	116¾	115½
pfd.	94	96	Do pfd.	125	035
Assets Real.	3	4	M K & T pf	20	22
At C Line.	116¾	118	Nash & Ch.	130	140
Bald L pf.	100	101¾	Nay Bis.	115¾	123
Batopilas.	1¾	1⅞	Do pfd.	124½	128
Beth Steel.	410	500	N C & S pf.	109	111¾
Brk U Gas.	130	135	N En pfd.	92	100
Br Shoe.	65	70	N R Mx 1 p.		28
Do pfd.	98	101	Do 2d pf.	4	6
Brunswick.	10	10½	N Y C&StL.	38	41
B R & Pitts	91	99	Do 1st pf.	77	81
Burns B pf.	108	110	Do 2d pf.	56	62
Butterick.	17	19¼	Norf So.	38	39¾
C of N J.	302	310	N & Wstrn.	85¼	88
C & Alt pf	35	81	N O T & L.	90	
C&EPM&O.	112	120	Pabst B pf.	92	100
Do pfd.	120	140	Pac M pf.	92	100
C&N W pf.	170	180	Pac T & T.	37½	38
CCC&St L.	83	90	Do pfd.	95	100
Do pfd.	81½	83	Pan Coast.	55	65
Cluett-P pf.	111½	115	P Loril.	122	126
C & So 1 pf	56	58	Do pfd.	118	122
Do 2d pfd.	40	50	Peo & E.	13½	14
Con Can pf.	112	114¾	Pet-Mvl.		90
Crex Carp.	45	65	Do 1st pf.		90
Cub A Sug.	185	200	Pitts Coal.	44	100
Do pfd.	101	110	Do pfd.	108	130
Deere pfd.	98	99	Pts Stl pf.	101¼	102
D & Rio G.	37	38¾	POMSSLL.	90	97
Do pfd.	60	61¾	P Sve N J.	127½	130
D L & W.	250	280	Quicksil.	2	2½
Del & Hud.	149	160	Do pfd.	3½	4½
Det Ed.	145	148	Rdg 1st pf	43	44
Det Un.	2295	135	Do 2d pf.	44½	45½
Dome Min.	20	21¼	Sea A L pf.	32	33½
D S S & A.	5½	7	Sears-R.	225	230
Do pfd.	11¼	14	So Por R 1	170	195
Elec S R.	63½	67	St L & W.	20½	22
Erie 1st pf	37	38	St L Mill pfd	87½	92
Fed M & S.	18¼	18½	Stud. pf.	107½	110
GW Helms.	175	205	T & P 1 st.	160	165
Do pfd.	115	125	Tob Pr pf.	98½	101
Gen Chem.	295	305	Twin City.	94	95½
Do pfd.	113	117	Utd Cigar.	160	165
Gen Mot.	800	900	Do pfd.	113½	117½
Do pfd.	119	122	Un O Mfg.	40	45
Hamest'ke.	128	134	Do pfd.	105	108
Hock Val.	110	116	U Cig S pf.	118	119½
Int Ag C.	12	18	Un Ry I pf.	21½	28
I H N J p.	119	121	U S Ale pf.	102	105
Int H Corp.	82	84½	USCI P pf.	60	62
Do pfd.	113½	115	U S Exp.	21	22½
In Nk pf st.	106	108	Wstg El.	p 70	75
Ia Cent.	6	9	Wis Cent.	83	88
Do pfd.	8	25			

Bankruptcy Petitions.

John Schleich, baker, 2953 North Halsted street; liabilities, $2,747.09; no assets.

R. A. Chotuski, 8329 Stony Island avenue; pants clerk; liabilities $315.39; no assets.

Nat C. Block, 3609 Sedgwick street; clerk; liabilities, $6,187.64; no assets.

Stephen F. Rebora, saloonkeeper, 320 West Grand avenue; liabilities, $3,778.20; assets, $800.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net chge.
Acme Tea	200	60	59	59	....
Adv. Rum. pf	200	38	38	38	....
Alas. Gold	2,300	11½	10⅝	10⅝	− ⅛
All.-Chal. Mf.	1,700	27⅝	20⅜	27	− 1
Do pfd.	1,800	88½	87¼	88	− ⅝
Am. Ag. Ch.	500	89	88⅛	88⅜	− 1⅛
Do pfd.	100	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝	+ ⅝
Am. Bk. Sug.	2,500	88½	87⅛	88	− 1
Am. B. S. pf	100	190	190	190	....
Am. Can.	3,200	47⅛	46¼	46¼	− 1¼
Am. C. & F.	3,300	85⅞	84	84½	− 1½
Am. H. & L.	100	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	− 1
Do pfd.	1,000	64½	62	63	− 3
Am. Ice Sec.	4,500	32⅝	31	31½	− 1½
Am. Lin. Oil.	200	18⅞	19¼	19¼	− ⅝
Do pfd.	200	52	52	52	....
Am. Loco.	12,100	77½	75½	76½	− 2½
Am. Malt pf.	100	50	50	50	− 1⅝
Am. Smelt.	12,300	104	102⅝	103	− 1⅛
Do pfd.	700	114½	114½	114½	....
Do pfd B.	500	93⅝	93½	93½	− ⅛
Am. Sugar.	1,200	109½	108¼	109½	....
Am. T. & T.	1,400	125¾	124¼	125¼	+ ⅛
Am. Tob. pfd	100	107⅝	107⅞	107⅝	− ⅛
Am. Woolen.	2,300	44	42	43	− 1⅛
Am. W. P. pf	1,700	45⅞	44	45	− 3⅛
Am. Zinc.	1,500	37⅞	36	36⅜	− 1⅛
Anaconda	36,000	82⅜	80½	80½	− 2⅛
Atl. B. & A.	100	16	16	16	....
Asso. Oil.	100	70	70	70	....
Atchison	3,200	104½	104	104	− ⅝
Do pfd.	1,100	100⅝	100⅜	100⅝	....
Atl.,G.& W.I.	2,800	121½	112¾	114	− 6⅜
Do pfd.	500	66	64½	66	− ½
Bald. Loco.	8,700	58½	55⅝	57	− 1⅝
Balt. & Ohio.	1,700	84	83⅜	83⅝	− ⅝
Do pfd.	100	74½	74½	74½	....
Beth. Stl. pfd	200	137	135	135	....
Brk. R. Tran.	200	83	82	82	....
Burns Bros.	100	88⅛	88½	88½	....
Butte & Sup.	2,200	46	44⅞	45¼	− 1⅜
Cal. Petrol.	900	24½	23⅝	24½	− ½
Do pfd.	1,600	26	25⅜	25⅜	− ⅜
Can. Pac.	800	166	163¼	165¼	− 1⅜
Cent. Lea.	25,600	85⅛	81	81⅝	− 4⅜
Do pfd.	300	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	+ ⅛
Chand. Mot.	1,000	100	98	98	− 3
Ches. & Ohio	1,900	65½	64⅜	64½	+ ⅜
Chi. & Alton.	200	23	22	22	....
C. G. W.	300	14½	14	14	....
Do pfd.	400	41	41	41	− ⅛
C.,M.&St.P.	200	91½	91¼	91¼	− ½
Do pfd.	300	124⅝	124½	124½	+ ½
C. & N. W.	200	124	124	124	− ½
C.,R.I.& P.	1,600	34¾	34½	34¾	− ⅜
Do ctfs.	400	34½	34	34	− ⅜
Chile Cop.	7,700	24⅝	23½	24	− ⅝
Chino	5,600	53⅜	52¼	52⅝	− 1⅜
C.-Peabody	100	71	71	71	....
Cont. Insur.	200	57½	57½	57½	....
Con. Int. Cal.	100	18½	18½	18½	....
Colo. Fuel.	3,100	45	43⅜	44¼	− 1
Col. G. & E.	6,900	42¾	39½	41⅝	− ⅝
C.-T.-R. Co.	100	47	47	47	....
Con. Gas.	800	131½	131¼	131¼	− ⅜
Con. G. Balt.	200	122½	122½	122½	....
Cont. Can.	100	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	− 1¼
Corn Prod.	10,700	23¼	21⅝	22⅝	− ⅝
Do pfd.	300	108¼	107	107	− 3
Cruc. Steel.	39,000	63⅜	59½	59⅝	− 3
Do pfd.	300	114	113½	114	....
Cub. C. Sug.	20,300	51½	47	47½	− 4¼
Do pfd.	300	93	92⅜	92⅜	− ½
Dist. Sec.	1,900	30½	28½	29	− 1⅝
Driggs-Sea.	100	49	49	49	+ 3½
Erie	3,600	34⅜	34	34	− ⅝
Do 1st pfd	600	49¼	48⅜	48⅝	− 1
Fed.M.&S. pf	100	39	39	39	− 1½
Gast. Will.	100	38	38	38	− 2
Gen. Elec.	300	167	166½	166½	− 2
G. Mot. new.	700	135	132	135	....
Do pf new	200	92	92	92	....
Goodrich	6,400	61¼	58⅜	60¾	+ ⅛
Granby	300	90	87¼	89½	− 4½
Gt. N. Ore.	1,200	36½	34⅜	35	− 1½
Do pfd.	500	117⅜	117½	117⅜	− ⅛
Greene Can.	600	43¼	43¾	43¼	− 1
Gulf St. Stl.	900	134	121	123½	− 11½
Ill. Cent.	200	100	100	100	− 1½
Insp. Cop.	17,200	57⅛	55	55⅞	− 2½
Int. Ag. C. pf	500	43½	43	43	− 1
Int. H. N. J.	100	121	121	121	....
Int. M. Mar.	20,600	26⅜	23½	25½	+ 1½
Do pfd.	39,600	88¾	84⅝	86⅝	+ ⅜
Int. M. Con.	900	16⅜	16½	16⅜	....
Do pfd.	300	72	71½	71¾	− ½
Int. Paper.	10,900	47¼	44½	44½	− 3⅜
Do pfd.	12,700	103⅜	101¾	101½	− 2
Int. Nic. ctfs	2,300	42¾	41½	41½	− ½
Jewel Tea.	300	77	75½	75½	− 2½
K. C. Sou.	200	25½	25⅛	25¼	− 1⅜
Kelly-Spgfd.	900	61	59	60¼	− 1⅜
Kennecott.	13,000	45½	43¾	44	− 1⅜
Lack. Steel.	6,200	84¾	80¾	81½	− 4
L. E. & W.	100	25½	25½	25½	....
Do pfd.	100	50½	50⅝	50½	....
Lee R. & T.	500	29	27	27½	− 2½
Lehigh Val.	1,000	80	79¾	79⅝	− ¼
Ldg. & M. pfd	100	125½	125½	125½	....
Loose-Wiles	200	23	23	23	− 1
Louisv. & N.	100	132½	132½	132½	....
Mackay Co. pf	100	65	65	65	....
Maxwell Mot.	9,900	48	44⅝	47½	+ ⅝
Do 1st pfd.	2,200	70	65½	67¾	− 3
Do 2d pfd.	600	33	32	32	− 1½
Mex. Petrol.	21,900	94	90¾	91¼	− 3⅝
Do pfd.	100	94½	94½	94½	....
Miami Cop.	4,800	39¼	37½	39	....
M.&St.L. new	200	28	28	28	....
M., K. & T.	1,700	11¾	11½	11⅝	+ ⅛
Missouri Pac.	800	15⅞	15½	15⅝	− 1⅛
Do ctfs.	1,100	16⅜	15⅜	15⅝	− 1
Mo. Pac. w.i.	7,000	34	32¾	32½	− 1⅝
Do pfd.	800	62½	61½	61½	+ 1½
Mont. Power.	300	103½	102	102	− 1½
Nat. Cl. & S.	300	80	79¾	80	....
Nat. Enamel.	2,600	28¼	27¼	27¼	− 1⅜
Nat. Lead.	300	59	58¾	59	− 1
Do pfd.	100	112¾	112¾	112¾	....
Nevada Cop.	3,900	24¼	23	23⅝	− 1¼
N. Y. Air B.	400	149¾	146	146	− 2

WHEAT FUTURES SHOW A DECLINE; TRADE IRREGULAR

Political Uncertainties at Home and Abroad Hold Buyers In Check—Corn Weaker.

Political conditions both at home and abroad weighed on the wheat market yesterday and prevented prices from responding to the bullish cash situation. May at one time was a little higher than the previous close, but the July did not come within a cent of Wednesday's final quotation. The latter finished with a loss of 2¼@2⅝c, while other months were off ⅝@⅞c. Export demand for cash wheat was again reported active and there was buying in the pit that appeared to substantiate this, but the trade in general was not inclined to increase risks on the buying side with the Mexican situation again serious and peace over Europe a possibility.

The seaboard said exporters were after both Manitoba and hard winter wheat and sales of 1,000,000 bu were claimed. It was understood business would have been greater had the wheat been available. Minneapolis reported inquiries there for round lots of No. 2 northern wheat to go to the seaboard, January shipment.

Early Selling Liberal.

Commission houses were liberal sellers of wheat early in the session, with most of the offerings coming from longs who accumulated fines Wednesday on reports of big export sales and who were disappointed yesterday morning because the reported business failed to come up to expectations. Broomhall reported more tonnage available for Australian and Indian wheat and predicts larger world's shipments for the week. Argentine shipments were estimated at 2,800,000 bu, compared with 32,000 bu a year ago. Liverpool spot wheat was ½@1d higher.

Clearances of wheat and flour from the seaboard were 628,000 bu, compared with 1,214,000 bu a year ago. Farm and interior elevator stocks are reported as light both northwest and southwest and the movement continues light. Primary markets yesterday received 827,000 bu, compared with 2,144,000 bu a year ago. Winnipeg received only 62 cars, against 461 a year ago. Minneapolis stocks increased 200,000 bu for five days.

Corn at Lower Range.

Corn ranged lower and closed with net losses of ½@1c. Some of the larger commission houses were free sellers early, and at no time during the day was the buying active. There was some support from cash interests, and the late rally in wheat was also of help to the market, but general interest on the buying side was lacking despite the report that several of the eastern roads are to raise their embargoes in the near future. The latter influence as a market factor was partially offset by the announcement of the St. Paul road that it had lifted its embargo on grain shipments to Chicago.

Cash corn was steady to ½c lower, and no shipping sales were reported. St. Louis reported 100,000 bu sold for export via the gulf. Liverpool spot corn was ½@1d higher. Argentine shipments this week are estimated at 2,125,000 bu, against 3,027,000 bu exported a year ago. Primary receipts totaled 1,387,000 bu, against 1,045,000 bu a year ago.

Oats Quiet and Easier.

Oats ruled weaker, in sympathy with other grains, with trading small in volume. Reating spots showed declines of 1-16@⅜c. Local traders were on the selling side and there was some buying by a leading elevator concern. There was considerable spreading in the way of buying oats against sales of corn, also some of the reverse.

A good demand for cash oats was reported and local shipping sales were reported as 140,000 bu, including 125,000 bu for export. The seaboard reported 200,000 bu worked for export. There were bids here of 4½c over May price, track Baltimore and Newport News. Seaboard clearances were light at 50,000 bu. Primary receipts totaled 517,000 bu, against 722,000 bu a year ago.

Lard Under Pressure.

Provisions closed irregular, with ribs relatively firmer than pork or lard. The latter was under considerable pressure in the way of long liquidation, particularly December and January lard, the current delivery showing a loss of 45c for the day. Improvement in the cash meat trade was reported and this encouraged some support for the ribs. Late strength in the hog market, with some buying of product by shorts and packing interests, helped the market a little toward the finish.

Western markets received 128,050 hogs, against 125,840 a year ago. Local meat shipments were 4,214,000 lbs, compared with 1,973,000 lbs a year ago, with lard shipments 1,145,000 lbs, against 669,000 lbs last year. Liverpool spot lard was 3d higher.

Rye Market Quiet.

Rye was quiet, with No. 2 closing $1.35 nominal and No. 4 selling at $1.22. Receipts were 11 cars.

Barley ruled strong to 1c higher. Malting was quoted 98c@$1.22 and sold $1.05@1.21; feed and mixing quotable 86@96c and sold 95c; screenings were quoted 40@65c and skimmings 60@65c, with former selling 48@64c. Receipts, 43 cars.

Timothy seed ruled firm. March, $5.75 bid and $6.20 asked; cash lots sold $4.75@5.40. Clover seed was unchanged, with cash lots quoted $12.00@17.00.

Flax closed ⅝c higher, with cash quoted $2.83½@2.87 nominal. Minneapolis was ⅝c higher, Duluth irregular, and Winnipeg ¼@¾c lower.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS

RANGE OF ACTIVE FUTURES.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec.28.	Closing Dec.27.
Dec	1.64	1.65¾	1.63	1.65	1.65⅞
May	1.72⅛	1.73⅝	1.71	1.73	1.73⅝
July	1.40	1.40⅝	1.37⅞	1.39	1.41⅝

CORN.

Dec	91⅜	92⅛	91⅛	91⅛	92
May	92⅞	93⅛	92⅛	92½	94¼
July	92	92⅜	91½	91⅞	92⅜

OATS.

Dec	49⅜	50¼	49⅛	49⅜	50⅛
May	53⅞	53⅞	53⅜	53⅝	53⅞
July	51	51⅛	50⅝	51	51

PORK.

Jan	27.20	.....	.....	27.20	27.25
May	26.87½	26.90	26.77½	26.80	26.80

LARD.

Dec	16.60	16.60	16.20	16.60	16.65
Jan	15.80	15.80	15.60	15.87½	15.82½
May	16.02½	16.05	15.90	15.97½	16.02½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	13.90	14.00	13.90	13.95	13.90
May	14.35	14.45	14.35	14.40	14.32½

PRICES AT OUTLIDE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. close.
Dec. wheat	.....	.....	.....	1.77¼	1.77½
May wheat	1.72½	1.73⅛	1.70⅞	1.72⅜	1.73
July wheat	1.38¼	1.38⅝	1.35⅝	1.37½	1.39½
May corn	93	93⅜	92⅜	93	93⅝
July corn	92¾	92¾	92	92¾	93⅛

KANSAS CITY.

Dec. wheat	1.71½	1.73	1.71	1.73	1.73½
May wheat	1.70⅝	1.70⅝	1.68¼	1.70⅛	1.70⅝
July wheat	1.38⅛	1.38½	1.35	1.35⅞	1.38⅝
May corn	90½	90⅜	89⅞	90¾	90⅞
July corn	90¾	90⅜	89⅞	90¼	90⅜

MINNEAPOLIS.

May wheat	1.77½	1.79	1.71	1.78⅛	1.78⅛
July wheat	1.71½	1.72⅜	1.70¼	1.71⅝	1.72⅜

DULUTH.

Dec. wheat	.....	.....	.....	1.75⅜	1.75¼
May wheat	1.76⅛	1.79	1.76½	1.78⅝	1.78⅛

WINNIPEG

Dec. wheat	1.75	1.76⅛	1.74¼	1.75⅝	1.76
May wheat	1.79⅛	1.79½	1.77½	1.78⅜	1.79¼
Dec. oats	65½	65¼	64⅝	64⅜	65¼
May oats	58	58½	57⅝	57⅞	58½

TOLEDO.

Cash wheat	1.80¼	1.81½	1.79½	1.81¼	1.81¼
Dec. wheat	1.80⅛	1.81½	1.79½	1.81¼	1.81¼
May wheat	1.84⅛	1.85¼	1.83½	1.85¼	1.85¼
Dec. corn	.....	.....	.....	.....	97
May corn	.....	.....	.....	.....	95
Dec. oats	.....	.....	.....	.....	54½

BALTIMORE.

Dec. wheat	.....	.....	.....	1.88¼	1.87¼
Dec. corn	.....	.....	.....	1.03½	1.04¼

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	Stand- ard.	No. 2 or better.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Tot. cars.
Winter wheat	4	5	2	11	
Spring wheat	..	1	7	8	
West. wheat	6	5	1	12	
Mixed wheat	1	1	..	2	
Corn	18	153	113	284	
Oats	.19	1	59	8	87
Rye	..	1	4	..	5
Barley	..	18	12	38	68
Totals	.19	49	240	169	477

Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 5 cars; No. 3 yellow, 64 cars; No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 7 cars; No. 2 mixed, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 43 cars. Oats—Standard, 21 cars; No. 3 white, 23 cars; clipped, 18 cars. Barley—No. 3, 3 cars. From store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 9,875 bu. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 28,178 bu; No. 3 white, 1,178 bu. Oats—Standard, 2,000 bu.

DAILY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids— High.	Low.	Close.	Offers— High.	Low.	Close
May	1.68⅛	1.67¼	1.67½	1.78	1.77¼	1.77½
July	1.38	1.34½	1.34¾	1.43¼	1.42⅝	1.42⅝

CORN.

May	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93½
July	91¼	90⅞	90⅞	92⅞	92½	92⅞

OATS.

May	53⅛	53	53	54½	54	54
July	50⅝	50½	50½	51½	51¼	51⅝

WEEKLY BIDS AND OFFERS.

WHEAT.

	Bids.	Offers.
May	1.47	1.90
July	1.22	1.53

CORN.

May	87	97⅜
July	86½	97

OATS.

May	50	57¼
July	47	54½

PRIMARY KOVEMENT.

WESTERN.

	Received— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipped— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	159,000	700,000	74,000	153,000
Milwaukee	10,000	21,000	5,000	42,000
Minneapolis	306,000	55,000	131,000	56,000
Duluth	60,000	.....	11,000	.....
St. Louis	80,000	64,000	127,000	24,000
Toledo	1,000	25,000	14,000	11,000
Detroit	6,000	11,000	2,000	5,000
Kan. City	131,000	37,000	348,000	49,000
Peoria	2,000	91,000	4,000	32,000
Omaha	61,000	67,000	17,000	36,000
Ind'apolis	1,300	176,000	1,000	19,000
Cincinnati	10,000	50,000	15,000	8,000
Tot., bu.	827,000	1,387,000	749,000	435,000
Last yr	2,144,000	1,045,000	755,000	303,000

EASTERN.

New York	194,000	82,000	232,000	1,000
Boston	49,000	.....	.....	.....
Philadelp	59,000	1,000	12,000	.....
Baltimore	213,000	34,000	.....	.....
N. Orleans	13,000	42,000	168,000	.....
Galveston	67,000	.....	162,000	.....
Tot., bu.	595,000	159,000	574,000	1,000
Last year	565,000	15,000	1,002,000	.....

CASH TRANSACTIONS.

FLOUR—Firm; spring wheat, special wheat, in wood, $9.00 brl; hard spring wheat, patent, in jute, $8.30; straight, exporters' bags, $8.10; first clears, $7.40; second clears, $6.00@6.25; low grade, $5.50@5.80; soft winter patents, $7.80@8.00; hard winter patents, $7.80@8.00; first clears, $7.00@7.30; second clears, $6.00@6.25; low grades, $5.10@5.40; white rye flour, in jute, $7.45; dark rye flour, in jute, $6.25.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales: Track: No. 4 northern, $1.62¼; No. 3 northern, $1.67.

CORN—Steady to ¼c lower. Sales: Track—Sample grade, 82c; No. 6 mixed, 85c; No. 4 mixed, 88@90c; No. 3 mixed, 90@91¼c; No. 2 mixed, 92@92¼c; No. 6 yellow, 86½c; No. 5 yellow, 86¼@87½c; No. 4 yellow, 88½@90¼c; No. 3 yellow, 90@91¾c; No. 2 yellow, 92¼c; No. 4 white, 90¾c; No. 3 white, 90¾@91¼c.

OATS—Steady. Sales: In store—Mixed lots, 140,000 bu. Track—No. 4 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 51¾@52c; standard, 52@52½c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Illinois proportional billing—No. 4 white, 51@51½c; No. 3 white, 51¾@52¾c; standard, 52@52½c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Steady. Cash lots: Mess pork, regular, $29.37½@29.50; lard, $16.20; short ribs, $13.50@14.00.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet. Beef hams, $34.50@35.00; extra mess beef, $23.00@23.50; plate beef, $23.50@24.00; extra plate beef, $24.50@25.00. TALLOW—Choice edible, 12¾@13c; prime packers', 11¾@12c; No. 1 packers', 11@11¼c; No. 2 packers', 9¾@10¼c; choice country, 11¾@11¾c; oleo stearin, 14¾@15c; lard stearin, 17½@17¾c; oleo stock, 17@18½c.

GREASE—Quiet. Brown, 8@9c; yellow, 9¾@10¼c; choice white, 11@11¾c; house, 9@9¼c; B white, 10½@11¾c; A white, 10¾@10½c.

HAY.

HAY—Quiet. Receipts, 1,048 tons; shipments, 144 tons. Choice timothy, $16.50@17.50; No. 1, $15.00@15.50; No. 2, $13.50@14.00.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; oat, $7.50@8.00; wheat, $7.00@7.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

EGGS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Market firm and prices of refrigerator stock ½c higher. Receipts, 2,826 cases. Quotations:

Firsts	40¾@41c	Checks	36@38c
Ordinary firsts	38@39c	Storage—	
Miscellaneous cases returned	32@39½c	Firsts	31¼@41¼c
Do. cases included	32@40c	Extras	32@32½c
Dirties	37@39c	Extras— Cartons	45c
		Fillers	46c

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—EGGS—Barely steady; receipts, 8,184; fresh gathered extras, firsts, 48@49c; firsts, 46@47c; refrigerator special marks, fancy, 35½@36c; seconds to firsts, 32½@35c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 63@63c; nearby hennery browns, 54@56c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—EGGS—Firsts, 41c; poultry hens, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; turkeys, 24c.

BUTTER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Market quiet and easy, especially for cheaper grades of creameries. Receipts, 5,024 tubs. Quotations:

Extras	38½c	Extra to grocers—	
Extra firsts	37@38	Tubs	40c
Firsts	34½@36½c	Prints	41c
Seconds	33@33½c	Pkg. stock	38@39c

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 5,610 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 42@42½c; creamery extras, 92 score, 41½c; firsts, 37@40½c; seconds, 35@36½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—BUTTER—Creamery, 40½c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 37c; packing, 28c.

CHEESE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Trade fairly active and market steady. Quotations:

Young Americas	26c	Daisies	25½c
Twins	25c	Limburger	23@24c
Longhorns	26c	Brick	24@25c
Double daisies	25c	Swiss	32@33c

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2,214 casks; state, held, specials, 24½@24½c; do, average fancy, 23½@24c.

POULTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Market firm, with prices higher for nearly all offerings. Receipts, 4 cars and 780 coops. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Turkeys	25c	Turkeys	30c
Fowls	18½c	Fowls	19c
Springs	18½c	Springs	19½c
Roosters	14c	Ducks	20c
Ducks	19c	Geese	13c
Geese	16c		

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—POULTRY—Live: Firm; chickens, 20@21½c; fowls, 20@21½c; turkeys, 28@30c. Dressed: Quiet; chickens, 18@27c; fowls, 15½@23½c; turkeys, 18@34c.

VEGETABLES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Potatoes sold 5c a bu higher on receipts of 30 cars. Trade was quiet. Quotations:

Beets, brls	$3.00@6.00	bu	$1.50@1.75
Carrots, bu	$5.00@6.00	String beans, hampers	$1.50@3.00
Celery, Mich.	90c@$1.25	Tomatoes, California	$1.25@1.75
Potatoes		Onions, 50@70 lbs	$1.75@2.25

FRUITS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fair trade at steady prices. Quotations:

Apples, brls	$4.00@6.00	Grapefruit, cases	$2.25@2.75
Lemons, boxes	$4.50@5.50	Cranberries, brls	$7.50@9.00
Oranges, boxes, Fla.	$2.75@3.00		

VEALS.

60@70 lbs	13@14c	80@100 lbs	15@15½c
70@90 lbs	14@14½c	100@120 lbs	16c

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	20	15	10
Loins	20	18	12
Rounds	13	12	10
Chucks	12	11	8½
Plates	11	10	7½

Spot steady and unchanged. Sales, 400 bales; middling, 17.25c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—COTTON — Spot higher; good middling, 10.76d; middling, 10.64d; low middling, 10.48d; good ordinary, 10.32d; ordinary, 9.82d; sales, 5,000 bales, 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 33,000 bales. Futures steady. December, 10.54d; December and January, 10.52d; January and February, 10.52d; February and March, 10.49d; March and April, 10.47d; April and May, 10.72d; May and June, 10.70d; June and July, 10.70d; July and August, 10.73d; August and September, 10.65d; September and October, 10.52d; October and November, 10.10d; November and December, 10.03d; December and January, 9.97d.

BAROMETER OF WHEAT PRICES FOR CHICAGO

December closed:

Thursday, Dec. 28	$1.65
Wednesday, Dec. 27	1.65⅞
Net loss for the day	.00¾
Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915	1.24⅜

May closed:

Thursday, Dec. 28	1.73-.72⅝
Wednesday, Dec. 27	1.73⅝-⅛
Net loss for the day	.00⅛-.00⅝

Clearances— Bushels.

Thursday, Dec. 28	628,000
Thursday, Dec. 30, 1915	1,214,000

Visible supply:

Monday, Dec. 25	62,040,000
Monday, Dec. 27, 1915	61,478,000

Yearly range:

	Dec. High.	Low.		May High.	Low.
1915	$1.28⅜	$ 89⅛	1915-6	$1.38⅛	$ .96
1914	1.28⅞	.79⅜	1914-5	1.67	.89⅞
1913	96⅛	.81⅞	1913-4	1.00	.86⅜
1912	1.11	83⅛	1912-3	1.02⅛	88⅛
1911	1.02⅛	.86⅜	1911-2	1.19	94¼

HOGS IRREGULAR; RECEIPTS HEAVY

Early Prices Up; Decline Follows—Cattle Weak—Muttons Firmer.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

HOGS.

Bulk of sales	$10.30@10.65
Common to good mixed	10.10@10.35
Fair to fancy, med. weights	10.40@10.65
Fair to fancy select butchers	10.45@10.80
Select 200@300 lb packing	10.60@10.65
Common to choice lightwts	10.20@10.65
Bears, according to weight	3.90@ 5.75
Stags	10.50@11.15
Pigs	8.00@ 9.40

CATTLE.

Beef steers, choice to prime	$10.50@11.25
Beef steers, good to choice	9.75@10.50
Beef steers, fair to good	8.00@ 9.75
Beef steers, plain to fair	6.50@ 8.00
Yearlings	9.50@11.00
Beef cows	5.15@ 8.10
Heifers, fair to select	6.00@ 8.85
Canners and cutters	3.75@ 5.00
Good to prime vealers	11.00@12.50
Bulls	6.25@ 8.00
Stockers and feeders	5.50@ 7.65

SHEEP.

Native wethers	$ 9.00@10.15
Western wethers	9.25@10.25
Yearlings	9.00@12.25
Native ewes	7.00@ 9.25
Breeding ewes	7.50@ 9.00
Bucks	5.75@ 7.50
Native lambs	11.20@13.25
Cull lambs	9.25@10.50
Western fed lambs	12.00@13.40
Range feeding lambs	9.50@12.10

Early receipts of hogs at Chicago yesterday sold at strong to 10c higher prices, the bulk making a gain of 5c. A good part of the receipts of 42,000 head came in late, however, and these met with a weak demand at prices that showed no betterment from Wednesday's figures. Top sales were made at $10.80, showing a 10c gain. The bulk of the supply sold at $10.30@10.65.

Weakness pervaded the market for beef cattle, but values showed little quotable change. Receipts were posted at 12,000 head, the best of which sold at $11.45. Calves were 25c higher, with assorted vealers at $12.25@12.50.

Sheep and Lambs Firmer.

Sheep and lamb receipts of 10,000 met with a ready demand at firm prices and yearlings made a new record high price of $12.25. Idaho lambs sold at $13.35 and prime westerns went to packers at $13.50. Native ewes sold up to $9.75.

Hog purchases for the day: Armour & Co., 5,500; Swift & Co., 3,000; Wilson & Co., 2,800; Morris & Co., 1,500; Hammond, 2,000; Western Packing company, 2,800; Anglo-American, 2,200; Independent Packing company, 900; Boyd-Lunham, 1,400; Roberts & Oake, 800; Brennan Packing company, 1,300; butchers, 2,500; shippers, 12,000; total, 38,700; left over, 9,000.

Live Stock Movement in Chicago.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wed'sday, Dec. 27	11,714	1,932	42,089	14,026
Thursday, Dec. 21	8,388	1,533	45,611	8,940
Thursday, Dec. 28	12,000	1,600	42,000	10,000
Shipments—				
Wed'sday, Dec. 27	4,832	200	10,228	1,069
Thursday, Dec. 21	4,692	227	12,070	2,826
Thursday, Dec. 28	4,000	200	12,000	2,000

Receipts for Dec. 29 were estimated at 4,500 cattle, 40,000 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 644 cattle, 23,097 hogs, and 2,788 sheep for Friday, Dec. 31, 1915.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 5c higher; bulk, $9.90@10.55; heavy, $10.45@10.60; packers and butchers, $10.15@10.55; light, $9.75@10.35; pigs, $8.40@9.75. CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500, including 100 southerns; strong to 10c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500; 15@20c higher; lambs, $12.75@13.35.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 11,400; market steady to strong; lights, $10.40@10.65; pigs, $7.75@9.50; mixed and butchers, $10.40@10.70; good heavy, $10.65@10.76, bulk, $10.40@10.65. CATTLE—Receipts, 3,600; 10@15c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 500; strong to shade higher; lambs, $9.00@13.55.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 150; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; slow, heavy, $10.90@11.00; mixed, $10.75@10.90; yorkers, $10.65@10.80; light yorkers, $9.75@10.25; pigs, $9.50@9.75; roughs, $9.50@9.60; stags, $7.50@8.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000; active; lambs, $8.50@13.75.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Steady; supply light. SHEEP—Steady; supply light; lambs, $9.00@13.00. HOGS—Steady; receipts, 10 double decks; prime heavies, $10.90@11.00; mediums, $10.85@10.90; heavy Yorkers, $10.80@10.85; light Yorkers, $10.00@10.40; pigs, $9.25@9.50; roughs, $9.50@10.00.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 14,300; strong; heavy, $9.90@10.30; light, $9.75@10.15; pigs, $7.75@9.50; bulk of sales, $9.85@10.15. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,600; steady. SHEEP—Receipts, 10,500; steady; lambs, $12.10@13.25.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 28.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; killers, 10c higher; stockers strong. HOGS—Receipts, 10,500; market steady to 10c higher; bulk, $9.70@10.10; range, $9.50@10.35. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000; market strong.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; steady to strong; top, $10.60; bulk, $9.90@10.45. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; strong to 10c higher. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; strong; lambs, $12.00@13.35.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; steady, strong; range, $9.50@10.10; bulk, $9.80@10.00. CATTLE—Receipts, 1,100; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 400; steady; lambs, $7.00@12.50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—BEEVES—Receipts, 678; no trading. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,295; steady; lambs, $13.00. HOGS—Receipts, 1,322; no trading.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; steady. CATTLE—Receipts, 500; strong. SHEEP—Receipts, 300; steady; lambs strong, $8.50@13.50.

OILS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 — OILS — Wholesale prices for carbon and other oils in wooden barrels: Standard white, 10½c; perfection, 11c; headlight, 17½, 13½c; elaine, 20½c; tank wagon, V. M. P. naphtha, 17c; Red Crown gasoline, 17½c; raw linseed oil, $1.00; boiled, $1.04; turpentine, 62c; summer black oil, 9½c; winter black oil, 9c. These quotations apply to barrel lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COTTON SEED OIL—Prime crude, $10.93 nominal; prime summer yellow spot, $12.17; January, $12.19; February, $12.08; March, $12.07; April, $12.09; May, $12.30; June, $12.07; July, $12.13; August, $12.10.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 28.—Credit balances, $2.75. Runs, 81,867 brls; average, 74,406. Shipments, 23,989 brls; average, 54,000.

BRITISH SELL MORTGAGES ON LOOP PROPERTY

John E. Colnon & Co. Dispose of Loans Aggregating $2,600,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

There were filed for record yesterday 176 transfers, distributed as follows:

Rogers Park	1	Lake	19
Lake View	4	Edison Park	1
Jefferson	23	West town	37
North town	4	Calumet	10
South town	11	Outside towns	30
Hyde Park	15	Torrens sys'm	14
Stickney	7		

Of much interest and significance in a mortgage loan way is the announcement that John E. Colnon & Co. have resold for the account of British investors Chicago mortgages aggregating more than $2,600,000. The bulk of these was secured on choice central properties, the largest being the unpaid part of the $1,000,000 loan on the building and leasehold of the North American building at the northwest corner of State and Monroe streets.

A few of the other more important ones were $480,000 on the property at the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Jackson boulevard, $280,000 on the Springer property at Canal and Clinton streets, and $550,000 on the southeast corner of La Salle and Monroe streets.

These loans were originally made a comparatively short time before the European war, the interest rates running from 4½ to 5 per cent. They were sold at par with but two exceptions, on which slight concessions were made. It will be of particular interest to mortgage men to learn that these sales were made within the last few weeks and were readily taken.

It draws a marked contrast between present day conditions and those of three years ago, when one of the leading brokers in large mortgages emphasized the difficulty in finding single purchasers for loans in excess of $400,000.

North Side Transaction.

An important deal in high grade north side apartment house property was also included in the day's business. It was the sale by William Pickel and wife, Helen, to Robert Roos of the eighteen apartment building at the northwest corner of Montrose and Magnolia avenues for a reported consideration of $105,000, subject to an incumbrance of $35,000. The building, which occupies a lot 118x144 feet, is said to have a gross annual rental of $10,800, the apartments containing four, five, and six rooms.

In part payment the purchaser conveyed the six apartment building of seven rooms on 50x166 feet of ground at 509-11 Roscoe street at a reported valuation of $35,000 clear, and the property at the southeast corner of Franklin and Oak streets, lot 100x64 feet, improved with a building containing nine apartments, three stores, and a residence valued at a reported $36,000, also clear. The deal was negotiated by Mrs. F. C. Patterson & Co., who represented both parties.

Buys Flat Building.

Another good sized apartment house deal was the purchase by Eleanor B. Anderson from Agnes V. Myer of the high grade six apartment building at 3625-27 Keeler avenue and the three apartment building at 4443 Calumet avenue for a reported consideration of $60,000, the purchaser giving in part payment a 200 acre farm in Starke county, Ind. Giles P. Cory & Co. represented the seller and A. Carlson the purchaser.

In connection with the sale of the apartment property at the southwest corner of Green and Seventieth streets by Robert Rauschert to Anna M. Hieronimus for a reported $65,000, subject to $40,000, noted in yesterday's TRIBUNE, tnere was filed for record yesterday the conveyance by the grantee to Mr. Rauschert of the property at the southwest corner of St. Lawrence avenue and Forty-fourth street, 132x179 feet, for an expressed consideration of $25,000.

Euclid Avenue Deal.

Thomas J. Conn and Septimus Williams, the builders, have sold to William J. Wilkes and E. Augusta Wilkes the new high grade six apartment building at the southeast corner of Euclid avenue and Seventy-fourth street for a reported consideration of $22,500, the sellers taking in part payment the frame residence at 1425 East Sixty-fifth place and the vacant lot 40x125 feet adjoining on the east at a consideration of $9,000. Byron M. Hopkins & Sons represented all the parties.

Record was made of the sale by M. A. Reif to Martin Hansen of the property at the southwest corner of Kostner avenue and Jackson street, 53x110 feet, with flat improvements, for an expressed consideration of $31,700, subject to an incumbrance of $19,335.

Lawndale Avenue Transfer.

There also was filed for record the transfer by W. Levin to Julius Zuckerman of the property at the northeast corner of Lexington street and Lawndale avenue, lot 60x123 feet, with flat improvements, the consideration being nominal, subject to an incumbrance of $27,500.

Record was made of quitclaim by Nellie B. Hussey and husband of Peking, China, of the property at the southwest corner of Stewart avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street extended, 900x1,320 feet, to C. H. Barber of Jackson county, Missouri, a nominal consideration being given.

There was filed for record the conveyance by the estate of Joseph Mohr to Louis, Albert, Edward, and William J. Mohr of the property in Diversey parkway 187 feet east of Pine Grove avenue and six other parcels for an expressed consideration of $140,000.

Ettelson Sells Flat.

The high grade three apartment building at 1311 North La Salle street has been conveyed by Max Ettelson, a relative of the corporation counsel, to Emma S. Fiory for a reported consideration of $14,000. Keith-Rivenburgh represented both parties.

Emma Seibt has sold to I. C. Meyer the property at 3707-09 Montrose boulevard, improved with a three story building containing two stores and four flats, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000, the purchaser conveying in part payment the property at 2349 Milwaukee avenue, with three story building containing one store and two flats, subject to $9,150. S. Mendelson of W. R. Narleigh's office was the broker.

William H. Holden, the attorney, has taken title from R. F. Maynard of Utica, N. Y., to the property at the northeast corner of La Salle street and Chestnut street, lot 57x108 feet, improved with an eight flat building and a dwelling, consideration nominal.

Building Permits.

Maplewood-av., N., 4134, 2 story frame residence, Max Baumgartner, 4431 N. Mozart-av.; E. Braucher, arch.; C. V. Johnston, mason; owner is carp. $ 8,500

Brandon-av., 8301, 1 story brick shop, F. Hoffman, 8301 Brandon-av.; J. Rey, arch.; 2 F. Jaklowski, mason; carp. not given. 4,000

Waller-av., N., 1222, 1 story frame residence, F. Blomberg, 1135 N. Mason-st.; arch. not given; owner is mason and carp. 2,500

Harding-av., N., 1127-29, 2 story brick shop, Martin Quinn, 1868 N. Richmond-av.; Mr. Reynertson, arch.; Mr. Stoltzman, mason; carp. not given. 3,900

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SITUATION WTD—MALE STENOGRAPHER, 2 years' experience; A1 touch operator; $17. Address T 534, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—STENO., SECRETARY; 10 yrs.' exp.; refs. Address P 489, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, EXP. IN nursery and greenhouse, with reliable concern where hard work is appreciated; best refs. Address T 564, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD — U. OF C. STUDENT; afts. and eve. Address S 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD — YOUNG TRIESMAN as barrender; best refs. and exp. Red. 3456.

SITUATION WTD — OUTSIDE; YOUNG man; A1 edu. Address T 108, Tribune.

SITUATION WTD—YOUNG MAN, OUTside work; any kind. Address T 211, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD — BRIGHT, CAPABLE woman, age 33, clerical pref.; willing to learn and work; some exp. Address T 353, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—STENOGRAPHER, EXP. high school graduate; prefer small office. Call Belmont 8080.

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SITUATION WTD—THOROUGHLY COMpetent typist, expert acct., $18-$20. Address T 557, Tribune.

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SITUATION WTD—1ST CLASS COOK FOR lunches and dinners. Phone Edgewater 7438.

SITUATION WTD—GEN. HOUSEWORK OR cook. Call Douglas 3369.

SITUATION WTD—RELIABLE COL. GIRL in small family. Doug. 264.

SITUATION WTD—COL. WOMAN, COOK or gen. housework. Kenwood 7133.

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SITUATION WTD—NURSE OR HOUSEkeeper; economical, neat sewer; refined Catholic lady; no refs. Address T 206, Tribune.

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MAN—YOUNG, FOR CORRESPONDENT and order clerk; large, brass goods manufacturer; high school graduate; state age, experience, salary expected. Address T J 87, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG AMERICAN, ABOUT 21, clerical position; must operate typewriter; knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; unusual opportunities; state full particulars. Address T J 464, Tribune.

MAN—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN FOR stockroom of wholesale novelty house; over 16; excellent chance for advancement. Address T J 480, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG AMERICAN, ABOUT 21, AS-sistant bookkeeper, general clerical position; future for right man. Address T J 360, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, ABOUT 20, TO ASSIST IN bookkeeping dept.; experience unnecessary; must be good penman and figurer; $10 to start. Address T J 485, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, FOR STOCK ROOM EXPErienced in electrical supplies. Give your experience; salary expected to start. Address T C 963, Tribune.

MAN—YOUNG, MUST HAVE ELECTROtype office experience; good chance for promotion; good salary. Address T J 58, Tribune.

MEN—YOUNG; 16 TO 20; WANTED TO work over, to work in stock of wholesale dry goods house; permanent position and splendid opportunity. Address T J 13, Tribune.

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SALESMEN—SHOE; WHO CAN TRIM WINdows; answer with full particulars. Address T E 401, Tribune.

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Two electricians, experienced in armature winding and general maintenance work; 37½ cents an hour.

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MACHINIST—ACCUSTOMED TO SMALL accurate work. Apply 357 W. Jackson-blvd., 7th floor.

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MACHINIST WITH SOME KNOWLEDGE of pantography. Address T J 53, Tribune.

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MEN—BRIGHT, YOUNG, FOR FACTORY bench work. Chicago Cabinet Lock Co., 1820 Otto-st., corner Lincoln-st.

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BOY—ENERGETIC AND AMBITIOUS 16-17 years of age, living with parents. 2 years of high school, in downtown real estate office; state full particulars in first letter; salary $6 to start. Address T K 454, Tribune.

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TOOLMAKERS AND MACHINISTS—MUST be good all around mechanics for out of town; high wages paid; also night foreman on production. Apply Clarke, Auditorium Hotel, between 2 and 5 Friday afternoon.

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GIRL—IN WHOLESALE JEWELRY STORE to work on collection; state age and experience; if any. Address T G 312, Tribune.

GIRL—TYPIST AND GENERAL OFFICE work. Apply 6257 St. Lawrence-av., Rm. 5.

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MULTIGRAPH OPERATOR—MUST BE 18T class in every way, able to handle the printing attachment and turn out the best class of work; none other will be considered. Address T N 811, Tribune.

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Thoroughly experienced in selling high class gowns and suits to the very best trade.
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We have positions open for 25 young ladys typists for filling in form letters and addressing envelopes on the Underwood machine. If you are an experienced typist or if you are a beginner we can offer you a very fine permanent position and pay you a good salary to start with. Excellent chances for advancement.
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TYPIST—YOUNG LADY, HIGH SCHOOL graduate; for filling work; must be able to operate Underwood machine; salary $40 per mo. to start. Apply Western Union Telegraph Co., 15 S. La Salle-st.

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TO THE HOLDERS OF
Cumberland Lumber Company Registered Six Per Cent Gold Coupon Notes Dated Jan. 1, 1917; Feb. 1, 1918; Aug. 1, 1918; Feb. 1, 1919, and Feb. 1, 1920.

Pursuant to provisions contained in the Six Per Cent Gold Coupon Notes of the Cumberland Lumber Company and to Article seven of an Indenture dated January 31st, 1907, between Cumberland Lumber Company, and State Street Trust Company, Trustee, of Boston Massachusetts, under which said notes were authorized, and are now outstanding to the amount of Thirty-one Thousand Dollars ($31,000), State Street Trust Company, Trustee, as aforesaid hereby calls for payment on February 1, 1917, at their par value, together with a premium of three per cent (3%) thereon and accrued interest to that date, all notes outstanding under the aforesaid Indenture due August 1, 1917; February 1, 1918; August 1, 1918; February 1, 1919, and February 1, 1920. Interest on all notes so called shall cease to be payable from and after that date.

Holders of these notes are hereby notified to surrender the same for payment at the office of the State Street Trust Company, 33 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts.
STATE STREET TRUST COMPANY,
Trustee.
By Ashton L. Carr Vice President.

PITTSBURGH COAL COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 27, 1916.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one and one-quarter (1¼) per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 20, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business January 12th, 1917.
F. J. LAMOYNE,
Secretary.

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TO RENT—20 DAYS, PRACTICALLY NEW 20 ton locomotive crane and bucket, near Chicago. Frederick P. Luther Co., Luther Bldg., Chicago.

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WE DO HIGH GRADE TOOL AND DIE work, punch press experimental, and model work. Prompt service. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Humboldt 1494. Phillips Co., Brookfield, Ill. Phone Brookfield 1467.

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WILLARD, Florist, 346 E. 51st-st.

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